# English slang vocabulary

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**abdabs** *Noun.* Terror, the frights, nerves. Often heard as *the screaming abdabs*. [1940

**absobloodylutely** *Adv.* Absolutely.

**Abysinnia!** *Exclam.* A jocular and intentional mispronunciation of "I'll be seeing you!"

**accidentally-on-purpose** *Phrs.* Seemingly accidental but with veiled malice or harm.

**AC/DC** *Adj.* Bisexual.

**ace (!)** *Adj.* Excellent, wonderful.
*Exclam.* Excellent!

**acid** *Noun.* The drug LSD. Lysergic acid diethylamide. [Orig. U.S. 1960s]

**acid house** *Noun.* The dance music scene that pre-empted 'rave' in Britain, and began the 'ecstasy'.

**ackers** *Noun.* Money. From the Egyptian *akka*.

**action man** *Noun.* A man who participates in macho activities.

**Adam and Eve** *Verb.* Believe. Cockney rhyming slang. E.g."I don't Adam and Eve it, it's not

**aerated** *Adj.* Over-excited. Becoming obsolete, although still heard used by older gen
*aeriated*.

**afty** *Noun.* Afternoon. E.g."Are you going to watch the game this afty?" [North-w

**agony aunt** *Noun.* A woman who provides answers to readers letters in a publication's ag

**aggro** *Noun.* Aggressive troublemaking, violence, aggression. Abb. of aggravation.

**airhead** *Noun.* A stupid person. [Orig. U.S.]

**airlocked** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated. [N. Ireland use]

**airy-fairy** *Adj.* Lacking in strength, insubstantial. {Informal}

**air guitar** *Noun.* An imaginary guitar played by rock music fans whilst listening to thei

**aks** *Verb.* To ask. E.g."I aksed him to move his car from the driveway." [dialect]

**Alan Whickers** *Noun.* Knickers, underwear. Rhyming slang, often shortened to *Alans*.

**alcopop** *Noun.* Sweet, ready-mixed fruit drinks containing alcohol. Cf. 'tart fuel'. {Inf

**aled (up)** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated by alcohol, usually beer (ale).

**alkie** *Noun.* An alcoholic. Also spelt *alky*.

**all mod cons** *Noun.* All the fixtures and fittings necessary and expected - an abb. of *all mo*

**all mouth and (no) trousers** *Phrs.* Boastful and without just reason. E.g."You shouldn't pay any attention
trousers."

**all-nighter** *Noun.* A club night or event that goes on all night.

**all over the shop** *Phrs.* 1. In a mess, out of order, disorganized.
2. Everywhere. E.g."I've been all over the shop this morning and I can't find

**allow (it)** *Verb.* Forget it, don't bother. [London use]

**all time loser** *Noun.* A public house, a bar. Rhyming slang on 'boozer'. See 'boozer'.

**all to cock** *Phrs.* Messed up, useless, wrong.

**all to pot** *Phrs.* Wrong, messed up. E.g."Our whole holiday went all to pot when Dad g

**almond rocks** *Noun.* Socks. Cockney rhyming slang, often shortened to *almonds.*

**alright!** *Exclam.* Hello. A greeting. No answer is expected to what is inherently a que
phonetic corruption *awreet*.

**amber nectar** *Noun.* Lager. [Orig. Aust.]

**anchors** *Noun.* Brakes. E.g."I slammed the anchors on and hit my head on the steering

**ane** *Noun.* Abb. of anus.

**ankle-biters** *Noun.* Children, particularly crawling babies. [Orig. Aust.]

**anorak** *Noun.* An often socially inept person, having an obsessive interest in a hobby fashion sense, and errs towards eccentricity. Originates from the 'trainspotter' much time at the end of station platforms in all weathersnecessitates the wear Derog.

**antwacky** *Adj.* Old fashioned. Possibly from antique(y). E.g."Oh no way! I'm not weari [Merseyside/West Lancashire use]

**any cop** *Phrs.* Of value, of any worth. E.g."Have you heard their new CD? I heard it v cop?" See 'cop' (adj). Cf. 'no cop'.

**any road** *Adv.* Anyway. Also spelt *anyroad*. [Northern use]

**apeshit** See 'go apeshit'.

**apeth** *Noun.* A pet name for a silly person. A shortening of *daft apeth*. Apeth, derive *worth*) but pronounced *ha'p'orth*.

**apples and pears** *Noun.* Stairs. Possibly the most commonly expressed piece of Cockney rhym such, or used in jocular mimicry. The term is infrequently heard used in genu

**April** *Noun.* Bottom, buttocks, 'arse'. Rhyming slang from *April in Paris* rhyming v

**Archer** *Noun.* £2000. From the amount of money given by *Jeffrey Archer* to a prostit to leave the country, and in order to buy her silence over services rendered. Je Parliament and best selling author, served a prison sentence for perjury and p

**argue the toss** *Vrb phrs.* To argue or dispute loudly and at length.

**argy-bargy** *Noun.* Trouble, noisy quarrelling, arguing. {Informal}.

**arris** *Noun.* Buttocks, 'arse'. Convoluted Cockney rhyming slang for 'arse'; *Arris*, a with *bottle*, and thereafter leading to *bottle and glass* rhyming with '*arse*'. Als

**arrows** *Noun.* Darts, the equipment and the game itself.

**arse** *Noun.* 1. The buttocks. The similar 'ass' isn't used as frequently, remaining mo 1600s until mid 1800s.
2. An objectionable person.
3. A mistake, a poor job. E.g."He made such an arse of that plastering that we *Exclam.* Expressing anger or frustration.

**arse about /around** *Verb.* To mess around, to waste time.

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| **arse about face** | *Phrs.* Back to front. |
| **arse about tit** | *Phrs.* Back to front. |
| **arse-bandit** | *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog. |
| **arsed** | *Adj.* Concerned, bothered. Usually heard in the negative sense of *can't be ars* today, it's too damned hot." |
| **arseface** | *Noun.* 1. An ugly person.<br>2. A contemptible person. |
| **arse-hole** | *Noun.* 1. An idiot, contemptible person.<br>2. The anus.<br>* Also spelt *arsehole*. |
| **arseholed** | *Adj.* Very drunk. |
| **arse-lick** | *Verb.* To grovel, ingratiate oneself. |
| **arse-licker** | *Noun.* A sycophant. |
| **arse-licking** | *Adj.* Sycophantic behaviour. |
| **arse load** | *Noun.* In large quantities, a lot of, a great amount. E.g." She's given me arse l lunch." |
| **arse over kettle** | *Phrs.* Fall over. Also *arse over tea kettle*. |
| **arse over tit** | *Phrs.* Fall over, head over heels. E.g."She went arse over tit on the ice outsid |
| **arse-on** | *Noun.* A bad mood. E.g."Keep out of Andy's way, he's got a the arse-on." |
| **arse-up** | *Noun.* A shambles, a 'cock-up'.<br>*Verb.* To make a 'cock-up'. E.g."You wouldn't have arsed it up if you'd revise |
| **arsewipe** | *Noun.* 1. Toilet paper.<br>2. A contemptible person. |
| **arsey** | *Adj.* Moody. |
| **article** | *Noun.* An objectionable person. E.g."Come on, go and tidy your bedroom yo |
| **arvo** | *Noun.* Afternoon. See 'this arvo'. [Orig. Aust.] |
| **as fuck** | *Phrs.* An intensifier. E.g."It was rusty as fuck, so wasn't worth repairing." |
| **as rare as hen's teeth** | *Phrs.* Very rare, non existent. From hens not having teeth. |
| **as rare as rocking horse shit** | *Phrs.* Very rare, non existent. |

**as right as rain** *Phrs.* Satisfactory, comfortable, well.

**ass** *Noun.* See 'arse'.

**asshole** *Noun.* See 'arsehole'.

**ass lick / ass licker / ass licking** *Verb.* See 'arse lick' and associated expressions.

**asswipe** *Noun.* Meaning the same as 'arsewipe'. [Orig. U.S.]

**as the actress said to the bishop** *Phrs.* A jocular catch phrase that draws attention to an otherwise innocent sta
Other variations include "as the mistress said to the gardener".

**Auntie** *Noun.* Affectionate and dated pet name for the BBC (The British Broadcastin

**Aussie kiss** *Noun.* Cunnilingus, from the fact that *it's the same a French Kiss, but given a*

**away and shite (!)** *Vrb phrs.* Go away! [North-east use]

**'ave it** *Verb.* Go for it. See 'have it'

**aviation blonde** *Noun.* A female with hair dyed blonde. From *blonde hair, black box* - black b
and 'box' also being slang for vagina.

**avvy** *Noun.* Afternoon. See 'this avvy'.

**away with the mixer** *Phrs.* Not quite in touch with reality, in a dreamy state. [Merseyside use]

**awesome!** *Adj.* Great! Excellent! [Orig. U.S.]

**awlarse** *Noun.* A contemptible person. Also *auldarse*, *allarse*. Possibly from *old arse*.

**awright (!)** *Adj./Adv./Exclam.* An alternative spelling and pronunciation of *alright* (all rig

**axe** *Noun.* A guitar.

**axe wound** *Noun.* Vagina. Cf. 'hairy axe wound'.

**Ayrton** *Noun.* Ten pounds (monetary). Rhyming slang for *tenner,* on *Ayrton Senna*, th

**ay-up!** *Exclam.* A greeting, hello. [Midlands/North use. Dialect]

# B

**bab** *Verb.* To defecate. [Yorks/Hull/Notts use]
*Noun.* 1. Faeces. [Yorks/Hull/Notts use]
2. Term of affectionate address, such as dear or friend. [W. Midlands use]

**baba *** Verb. To defecate. [Yorks/Hull/Notts use]
*Noun.* Faeces. [Yorks/Hull/Notts use]
* Also spelt *babber.*

**babby** *Noun.* A baby, child. [northern dialect/Irish]

**babe** *Noun.* Usually applied to a young attractive female but also said with reference to males. [Orig. U.S.]

**babe magnet** *Noun.* An attractive or sexually desirable male. [Orig. U.S.]

**baboon** *Noun.* An oaf, a fool.

**baby gravy** *Noun.* Semen.

**backdoor** *Noun.* A euphemism for the anus. [Orig. U.S.]

**backhander** *Noun.* A bribe.

**backie** *Noun.* A pillion ride on a bycycle.

**back passage** *Noun.* The rectum. {Informal}

**back scuttle** *Noun.* Anal intercourse.
*Verb.* To have anal intercourse.

**backs to the wall** *Phrs.* A homophobic comment and warning to fellow heterosexuals that contact with a gay male is likely or happening. From the misconception that all gay males will endevour, or want to have anal intercourse with any male. Derog.

**backy** *Noun.* Abb. of tobacco. Another variation is *Backo*.

**bacon sarnie** *Noun.* Pakistani. Rhyming slang. See 'sarnie'.

**bad** *Adj.* Good, excellent. [Orig. U.S.]

**bad egg** *Noun.* A miscreant, a corrupt person, an untrustworthy person. Cf. 'good egg'.

**badger** *Verb.* To bother incessantly. E.g."Stop badgering her, she's not interested in buying another pair of your cheap trainers."

**bad hair day** *Noun.* 1. A day when one is unable to arrange one's hair into a satisfactory and pleasing style.
2. Used figuratively for a problematic and difficult day.

**badly packed kebab** *Noun.* The female genitals. [1990s]

**bad mouth** *Verb.* To insult or denigrate. [Orig. U.S.]

**bad news** *Noun.* A troublesome person.

**baffies** *Noun.* Slippers. [Scottish use]

**bag** *Noun.* 1. An ugly woman. Cf. 'old bag'. Derog.
2. An objectionable and unpleasant person.
3. Meaning that which interests. E.g."What's your bag ? Mine is dance music." [Orig. U.S. 1960s]
4. The scrotum.
*Suffix.* A suffix that emphasises the essential undesirable nature of a person in perjorative nouns such as 'tossbag', 'shitbag', 'ratbag' etc.

**bag (of sand)** *Noun.* £1000, a thousand pounds sterling. Rhyming slang on a 'grand'. Often shortened to *bag*.

**baggin(g)** *Noun.* A snack or food taken between meals. Heard pronounced as *baggin*. [Lancs/Yorks use]

**bag lady** *Noun.* A homeless woman who carries her worldly possessions in bags.

**bag of bones** *Noun.* A very thin or emaciated person or animal.

**bag off** *Verb.* To commune with someone sexually desirable, occasionally in so much as having sex. E.g."She bagged off with that"

**bags** *Verb.* To claim as one's own due to being the first to make such a claim. E.g."Bags I go first." {Informal}
*Noun.* Trousers. {Informal}

**bagsy** *Verb.* A variation on 'bags' (verb). Basically meaning *bags I*.

**bahookie** *Noun.* The backside, 'arse'. [Glasgow use]

**ball-ache** *Noun.* A troublesome and inconvenient task. Also *ballache*. E.g."I wish I hadn't sold the car, walking 5 miles to work is a real ball-ache."

**ball and chain** *Noun.* A wife or girlfriend. Derog.

**ball-bag** *Noun.* The scrotum.

**ballocks (!)** *Noun.* 1. The testicles. A variation on 'bollocks'. S.E. from 1200s, slang from mid 1800s. Cf. 'bollocks'.
2. Rubbish, nonsense.
*Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance, disbelief or disagreement.

**balls (!)** *Noun.* 1. Testicles. Usually in plural.

2. Courage, in for example, "She hasn't got the balls to tell him the truth."
3. Rubbish, nonsense.
*Exclam.* Expressing annoyance.

**ballsed-up** *Adj.* Ruined, in a mess.

**balls (something) up** *Verb.* To make a mess of a situation.

**balls to the wall** *Phrs.* Quickly.

**balls-up** *Noun.* A mess up, a 'cock-up'. E.g."I've made a right balls-up of my exams."
*Verb.* To make a mess of a situation.

**balm** *Noun.* A bread bun or roll. Cf. 'balmcake'.

**balmy** *Adj.* Insane, crazy. A derivative of the earlier 'barmy.'

**baloney** *Noun.* Nonsense. Also spelt *boloney*. [Orig. U.S.]

**baltic** *Adj.* Very cold, with respect to the weather or air temperature. [Orig. U.S.]

**bam** *Noun.* A foolish and objectionable person. Abbreviated form of 'bampot'. Derog. [Scottish use]

**bamboozle** *Verb.* To confuse, to mystify.

**bampot** *Noun.* A foolish and objectionable person. Cf. 'bam' and 'bamstick'. Derog. [Scottish use]

**bamstick** *Noun.* A foolish and objectionable person. Cf. 'bam' and 'bampot'. Derog. [Scottish use]

**banana** *Noun.* A penis.

**bananas** *Adj.* Insane, mad, hysterical. [Orig. U.S.]

**bang** *Verb.* 1. To copulate. A particularly aggressive term.
2. To put or place, the implication being with nonchalence. E.g."I'll bang those in an envelope and send them off first post in the morning."
*Noun.* An act of copulation.

**banger** *Noun.* 1. A sausage. The English meal of sausages and mashed potato is traditionally called *bangers and mash*.
2. A delapidated car.
3. A small firework that is explosively loud but visually

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| | unstimulating. |
| **banging** | *Adj.* Exciting, energetic, wonderful, excellent. Usually pronounced *bangin*. |
| **bang on** | *Adj./Adv.* Exactly, correct. {Informal}. |
| **bang on about (something)** | *Vrb phrs.* To talk incessantly and uninterestingly, to nag. E.g."You're not going to change my mind by banging on about it!" |
| **bang one out** | *Vrb phrs.* To masturbate. E.g."I watched Miss World on TV and banged one out before my mum came home." |
| **bang out of order** | *Phrs.* Totally unacceptable. |
| **bang to rights** | *Phrs.* Caught red-handed. Police/criminal vernacular often heard used jocularly. |
| **bang (someone) up** | *Verb.* 1. To put (someone) in prison. {Informal}.<br>2. To make (someone) pregnant. |
| **banjax** | *Verb.* To ruin. [Mainly Irish use.] |
| **banjaxed** | *Adj.* 1. Ruined, defeated. Originally Anglo-Irish use, popularized by the UK radio/TV presenter Terry Wogan with his book of the same name.<br>2. Drunk, by extension of meaning 1. |
| **banjo** | *Verb.* To hit or punch. [Scottish use] |
| **banjo'd** | *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated. |
| **banjo string** | *Noun.* The frenulum of the penis. |
| **banko** | *Noun.* Abb. of bank holiday, (a national holiday). |
| **baps** | *Noun.* Breasts. |
| **barbie** | *Noun.* Abb. of barbecue. [Orig. Aust.] |
| **barbs** | *Noun.* Abb. of barbituates. |
| **Barclay's (Bank)** | *Noun.* An act of masturbation. From the rhyming slang for 'wank'. |
| **bare** | *Adj.* A lot of, significant amount. E.g."It's just bare hype, the film's just famous faces and no plot." [London use]<br>*Adv.* Significantly. [London use] |

**barf** *Verb.* To vomit, probably onomatapoeic in origin. E.g."He's feeling woozy, I think he's gonna barf his dinner up." [1940/50s U.S.]

**barking** *Adj.* Insane. Short for *barking mad*.

**barmcake** *Noun.* 1. A lighthearted term for a fool or idiot.
2. A bread bun. Also *barm cake*. [North-west use]

**barmpot** *Noun.* A silly person. A lighted-hearted expression.

**barmy** *Adj.* Mad, crazy, insane. Cf. 'balmy'. [1600s]

**barnet** *Noun.* Hair. From the Cockney rhyming slang *barnet fair*. [Mid 1800s]

**barney** *Noun.* An argument. [Late 1800s] {Informal}

**barney (rubble)** *Adj.* Trouble. Rhyming slang. [1960s]

**barry** *Adj.* Good, nice. [Edinburgh use]

**Barry White** *Noun.* 1. Rubbish, nonsense.
2. An act of defecation.
* Both uses are rhyming slang on 'shite' (shit). See 'shite'. Barry White, U.S. soul singer who came to the fore in the 1970s.

**barse** *Noun.* The perineum. From the area between the *balls* and the *arse*.

**bar steward** *Noun.* A pun on 'bastard'.

**bash** *Noun.* 1. An event, a party. E.g."I'm having a bash at a club for my birthday."
2. An attempt. E.g."Try having a bash at the next question if you can't answer the first."

**bash the bishop** *Vrb phrs.* To masturbate. Jocular male terminology. Derived from the similarity of the head of the penis with a bishop's mitre.

**basket** *Noun.* A euphemism for 'bastard'.

**basket case** *Noun.* A lunatic, an emotionally unstable person, a dysfunctional person. [Orig. U.S.]

**bastard (!)** *Noun.* 1. A contemptible person. Derived from the original meaning, an illegitimate person, when to be born out of wedlock was viewed as objectionable.
2. A pitiable person. E.g."That poor bastard never stood a chance once the avalanche started."
*Adj.* Used as an negative intensifier. E.g."My bastard car wont start again!"

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| | *Exclam.* Exclamation of anger. |
| **bastarding** | *Adj.* An intensifier. E.g."I'm sorry for being late, I missed the bastarding bus again!" |
| **bat for both sides** | *Vrb phrs.* To be bisexual. |
| **bat for the other team** | *Vrb phrs.* To be homosexual. |
| **bat for the opposition** | *Vrb phrs.* To be homosexual. |
| **bathers** | *Noun.* Swimming/bathing costume. [Orig. Aust./N.Z.] {Informal} |
| **bat in the cave** | *Noun.* Nasal mucus that is visible up a nostril. |
| **bat on a sticky wicket** | *Vrb phrs.* To put oneself in a difficult and unfavourable position. |
| **battered** | *Adj.* Very intoxicated by drink or drugs. |
| **battery operated boyfriend** | *Noun.* A vibrator, sex toy. Cf. 'bob'. |
| **battle cruiser** | *Noun.* A pub, bar. From rhyming slang for 'boozer'. See 'boozer' (noun 1). |
| **batty** | *Adj.* Crazy, eccentric.<br>*Noun.* Buttocks, bottom. [Orig. W.I.] |
| **batty boy** | *Noun.* A homosexual male. From *batty* meaning *buttocks.* Also *battyboy, battyman.* Derog. [Orig. West Indies] |
| **batty bwoy** | *Noun.* See 'batty boy'. Also *batty-bway.* |
| **batty man** | *Noun.* See 'batty boy'. Also *battyman.* |
| **batty rider** | *Noun.* Skimpy shorts that 'ride' up to expose the wearers bottom ('batty') cheeks, usually female attire. [West Indies/Black UK?] |
| **baw-bag** | *Noun.* 1. The scrotum. From 'ball-bag'. [Scottish use]<br>2. A contemptible person. [Scottish use] |
| **bazzin'** | *Adj.* Excellent. E.g."That was a bazzin cricket match." [Midlands/North use?] |
| **beach-bum** | *Noun.* A person devoted to spending as much time as available on |

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| | the beach. |
| **beakie** | *Noun.* The dirt or bodily secretions that accumulate at the corner of the eyes or between the toes. [Scottish use.] |
| **bean** | *Noun.* An ecstasy pill. |
| **beanfeast** | *Noun.* A party, celebratory event. {Informal} |
| **bean-flicker** | *Noun.* A lesbian. The *bean* refers to the clitoris. |
| **beano** | *Noun.* A party. Abbreviated form of 'beanfeast'. {Informal} |
| **bear** | *Noun.* A gay term for a large hairy male. |
| **beard** | *Noun.* A woman who is seen to be romantically linked with a gay man, so protecting his true sexuality from public scrutiny - often associated with celebrities. [Orig U.S.] |
| **bearded clam** | *Noun.* The female genitals, inclusive of pubic hair. |
| **beast with two backs** | *Noun.* Sexual intercourse. The imaginatively named figure that represents a couple during sex. Jocular usage. |
| **beat seven shades of shit out of someone** | *Vrb phrs.* To thoroughly beat up. Also *beat 7* ***kinds*** *of shit out of someone*. |
| **beaver** | *Noun.* The female genitals, implying the inclusion of pubic hair. [Orig. U.S.]<br>*Verb* To work hard. {Informal} |
| **beaver cleaver** | *Noun.* Penis. See 'beaver' (noun). |
| **beaver leaver** | *Noun.* A homosexual male. Due to not being interested in 'beaver'. See 'beaver' (noun). |
| **beaver lever** | *Noun.* Penis. See 'beaver' (noun). |
| **beddable** | *Adj.* Sexually desirable, from being good enough to take to bed. |
| **Bedfordshire** | *Noun.* Bed or bedtime. [1700s] |
| **bedsit** | *Noun.* Abb. of bed-sitter or bed-sitting room. A small apartment whereby the bedroom also serves as a sitting room (living room). {Informal} |
| **(the) Beeb** | *Noun.* The commonly used nickname for the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation), the nationally owned television production and broadcasting company. {Informal}. |

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| **beef** | *Noun.* 1. Muscly, strong looking males. {Informal}<br>2. A complaint. E.g."If you've got a beef about the decision, then fill in the appropriate forms." |
| **beef bayonet** | *Noun.* The penis. |
| **beef curtains** | *Noun.* The female genitals. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **beef (something) up** | *Vrb phrs.* To increase in size or volume; basically to make stronger. |
| **beemer** | *Noun.* A BMW automobile. Cf. 'bimmer'. |
| **beer goggles** | *Noun.* The imaginary spectacles/glasses (goggles) that one wears after an over-indulgence in alcohol (beer), and that make an otherwise unappealing person seem sexually desirable. E.g."I was obviously wearing beer goggles last night; when I awoke and saw who I'd brought home the previousnight I nearly threw up... she had 3 eyes, a beard and no nose." |
| **beer tits** | *Noun.* Fatty deposits on the breasts of a male, arising through excessive beer drinking. Cf. 'bitch tits'. |
| **beer tokens** | *Noun.* Money. |
| **bee's knees** | *Noun.* The best. This term originates from the prolific slang of the Flappers along with the similar 'cats whiskers'. Cf. 'dogs bollocks'. [Orig. U.S. 1920s] |
| **bee stings** | *Noun.* Small breasts. Derog. |
| **beetle** | *Verb.* To hurry about. E.g."I'm just spent 2 hours beetling around the shopping precinct looking for a gift for Mick." {Informal} |
| **beggar** | *Noun.* Euphemism for 'bugger'. |
| **begging for it** | *Vrb phrs.* A general comment on a person's supposed, if not actual, yearning for sexual intimacies. E.g."Cor, look at her! She's begging for it." |
| **bejesus!** | *Exclam.* An Anglo-Irish corruption of the exclamation *by Jesus!* Expressing surprise or annoyance. |
| **bell** | *Verb.* To telephone (someone). E.g."I'll bell you tonight with the news." |
| **bell-end** | *Noun.* 1. The head of the penis, being vaguely bell shaped. Also bellend.<br>2. A contemptible person, an idiot. |

**belly-ache** *Noun.* A complaint. {Informal}
*Verb.* To complain persistently.

**belly timber** *Noun.* Food. [Early 1700s]

**belly-up** *Adj.* 1. Dead.
2. Failed, bankrupt.

**belt** *Verb.* To hit.
*Noun.* 1. A hit. E.g."If you don't shut up moaning I'll give you a belt 'round the head."
2. A drink, by extension of meaning 1. E.g."Have a belt of that brandy, it'll warm you up."

**belter** *Noun.* An excellent thing or event. [Orig. Northern dialect]

**belting** *Adj.* Outstanding, wonderful. {Informal}

**belt up!** *Verb.* Be quiet! Shut up!

**bender** *Noun.* 1. An excessive bout of drinking, but more recently also inclusive of a drug taking spree. [Orig. U.S.]
2. A homosexual. Possibly derived from *gender bender*, or from being the passive partner, *bending* over to receive sex, as opposed to being the *thruster*. Derog.

**bend one's elbow** *Vrb phrs.* To have an alcoholic drink.

**bend someone's ear** *Vrb phrs.* To talk incessantly and tediously.

**bent** *Adj.* 1. Homosexual, as opposed to 'straight'. Derog. [Mid 1900s]
2. Criminal, corrupt. E.g."You can usually buy your freedom; the cops are bent and paid poorly." [Early 1900s]
3. Illegal, stolen. E.g."I'm not touching that video, it's bent." [Early 1900s]

**bent as a bottle of chips** Phrs. 1. Homosexual.
2. Crooked, dishonest. See 'bottle of chips'.

**bent as a nine bob note** *Phrs.* 1. Homosexual. See 'bent'.
2. Crooked, dishonest.
A catch-phrase whose original meaning was version 2, but with the onset of 'bent' referring to homosexually has come to be heard more with regard to version 1. In British currency, a *bob* was a slang expression for a *shilling* (five pence) but with decimalization in 1971 became obsolete.There was never any such thing as *a nine bob note*, hence the simile. Cf. 'queer as a nine bob note' and 'camp

as a row of tents'.

**berk** *Noun.* Idiot, objectionable person. Derived from the rhyming slang *Berkshire Hunt* or *Berkeley Hunt*, meaning 'cunt'. Normally *Berkshire* and *Berkeley* would be pronounced *Barkshire* and *Barkeley.* This expression is generally accepted as inoffensive despiteits source. Also spelled 'burk'.

**(the) berries** *Noun.* The best. Also 'the berrys'. [Scottish use]

**best of British!** *Phrs.* Good luck!

**(the) best thing since sliced bread** *Phrs.* Absolutely the best thing ever.

**better half** *Noun.* One's wife, husband or partner.

**better than a kick in the teeth / balls** *Phrs.* Catch-phrase expressing that one should be happy with the situation, as it could be much worse.

**better than a poke in the eye with a blunt stick** *Phrs.* A catch-phrase that expresses that a situation could be much worse, hence one should be grateful. Also 'better than a poke in the eye with a *sharp* stick'.

**better than a slap in the face with a wet kipper / fish** *Phrs.* Expresses that a situation could be considerably worse, hence one should be grateful.

**Betty Swollox** *Noun.* Perspiring, uncomfortable or itchy testicles. A spoonerism and literally *sweaty bollocks*. Also spelt *Betty Swallocks* and *Betty Swollocks.*

**bevvied up** *Adj.* Drunk. Occasionally shortened to *bevvied*.

**bevvy** *Noun.* A general term for an alcoholic drink. Taken from the word *beverage*. Cf. 'bevvied up'.

**bezzy mates** *Noun.* Best friends. E.g."They've been bezzy mates since they were at nursery together."

**bi** *Noun.* Abb. of bisexual.
*Adj.* Bisexual.

**biatch** *Noun.* A contemptible person, usually woman. Alternative form of 'bitch'. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]

**bible basher** *Noun.* A fanatical preacher of religion. Derog.

**bible thumper** *Noun.* Meaning the same as 'bible basher'.

**bicky** *Noun.* A biscuit.

**biddy** *Noun.* A woman, usually referring to an elderly woman and often reinforced with the word *old*.
*Adj.* Small.

**bif** *Verb.* To hit.

**biffa** *Noun.* An ugly person, often assumed to be overweight, but also heard as *fat biffa*. Derog.

**biffin's bridge** *Noun.* The perineum; the area between the anus and the vulva, or scrotum. Cf. 'biffon'

**biffon** *Noun.* The perineum. The place where the man's testicles would hit (see biff) during vigorous sexual intercourse. Cf. 'biffin's bridge'.

**biftah *** *Noun.* 1. A cigarette.
2. A marijuana or cannabis cigarette.
* Also *bifta*

**big cheese** *Noun.* A very important person.

**big deal!** *Exclam.* A sarcastic exclamation for not being very impressed.

**(the) big E** Noun. Dismissal, rejection. From the metaphorical use of *elbow* (E), in rejecting someone. See 'give someone the elbow'.

**big girl's blouse** *Noun.* A feeble and ineffectual person. Derog.

**big it up** *Verb.* See 'big up'.

**big style** *Adj.* Greatly. E.g."Yeah she's into him big-style."

**big time** *Noun.* The upper levels of power, success. E.g."She's hit the big time with getting that fifty thousand pound contract." [U.S.]
*Adv.* Greatly, very much.

**big up** *Verb.* To praise, to acclaim. Also to *big oneself up* or to *big it up*. [Orig W.I.]

**big white telephone** *Noun.* The toilet (not the room). Usually combined with various terms to express the action of vomiting, i.e.'talking down the big white telephone' etc

**bike** *Noun.* A promiscuous woman, often with respect to the immediate

district or locality. Cf. 'town bike'. Derog.

**bilge (water)** *Noun.* Nonsense, rubbish. E.g."You are talking absolute bilge!"

**(the) Bill** *Noun.* The police. Cf. 'old bill'.

**billy** *Noun.* Amphetamine Sulphate. Abb. of 'Billy Whizz', a cartoon character from the children's magazine Beano; Billy Whizz does everything with exceptional speed and energy. Cf. 'whizz'.

**billy goat** *Noun.* A coat. Rhyming slang.

**Billy no mates** *Noun.* A person who appears to have no friends. Derog.

**bimble** *Noun.* An ambling walk. E.g."I'm just going for a bimble to the shops, back in 20 minutes."
*Verb.* To wander aimlessly, to amble.

**bimbo** *Noun.* A young attractive empty headed woman. Derog.

**bimmer** *Noun.* A BMW car. Cf. 'beemer'. [Orig. W.I. / Black]

**bin** *Verb.* To throw away, to discard.

**bin-bag** *Verb.* To terminate a relationship. From the returning of possessions in a *big bag*, a disposable bag made of black polythene. E.g."I didnt come home until the next morning, and with lipstick on my shirt collar, I was promptly bin-bagged." [Merseyside use]

**binge** *Noun.* A spree, often involving food or alcohol.
*Verb.* To go on a spree.

**bingo wings** *Noun.* Fatty, folds of flesh on the underarms of overweight women, who might commonly be seen at Bingo nights. [1990s]

**bin lid** *Noun.* An adolescent. Rhyming slang for *kid*.

**binnie** *Noun.* A refuse collector. A variation on 'binman'. Also *binno*.

**binman** *Noun.* A refuse collector, a dustbin man.

**bin off *** *Verb.* 1. To discard, throw away.
2. To terminate a relationship.
* Both are North-west England usage.

**bins** *Noun.* Spectacles.

**bint** *Noun.* A woman. From the Arabic 'bint' meaning girl or daughter. Derog.

**bird** *Noun.* 1. A female. Use can be taken as offensive. E.g."Did you see that bird at the back of the bus!"
2. A girlfiend, when used in conjunction with a possessive pronoun, such as *my bird*.

**birdbrained** *Adj.* Stupid, lacking commonsense. {Informal}

**birmingham screwdriver** *Noun.* A hammer.

**bit** *Noun.* A woman. Abb. of 'bit of fluff' or 'bit of skirt', generally a person viewed sexually. Derog.

**bitch** *Noun.* 1. A contemptible woman. Used on the gay scene to describe an equally despised male.
2. A woman. Derog/Offens.
3. A girlfriend. Derog/Offens. [Mainly black use]
4. Something difficult or unpleasant. E.g."It's such a bitch, having nowhere warm and dry to sleep."
5. A complaint or disparaging tirade. E.g."Have you been having a bitch about me behind my back?"
*Verb.* To speak disparagingly, complain.

**bitchin (!) *** *Exclam.* Excellent! Wonderful! Cool!
*Adj.* Excellent, cool. E.g."She was wearing a bitchin pair of shoes, but that hat was just awful."
* Also *bitching.*

**bitch piss** *Noun.* Sweet, ready-mixed fruit and alcohol drink. Cf. 'alcopop' and 'tart fuel'.'

**bitch tits** *Noun.* 1. Overly developed fatty deposits on the male breasts, the medical condition of gynecomastia. Term can be heard on the bodybuilding scene, the condition being one of the consequences of steroid abuse.
2. As the above, having fatty breast tissue, but due to excessive drinking of beer. Cf. 'beer tits'

**bit of all right** *Noun.* Something excellent. Often heard used with reference to a sexually attractive person. E.g."She's a bit of alright! I'm going to ask her for a date."

**bit of fluff** *Noun.* A sexual partner.

**bit of rough** *Noun.* A sexual partner below one's normal standards or believed class.

**bit of skirt** *Noun.* A woman or women. A male expression for females viewed

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| | sexually. Also abbreviated to 'skirt'. Derog. |
| **bit of spare** | *Noun.* A sexually available person. |
| **bit of stuff** | *Noun.* A sexually desirable person or persons. |
| **bit on the side** | *Noun.* 1. A sexual relationship extra to one's usual partner, an affair.<br>2. The other person in a sexual affair. |
| **bits** | *Noun.* A euphemism for the genitals, male or female. |
| **bits and bats** | *Noun.* Miscellaneous items. (North-East/ Tyneside use) |
| **biz** | *Adj.* Rubbish, nonsense. E.g."Don't go and see that new amateur play at the theatre, it was biz."<br>*Noun.* Abb. of business. See '(the) business' |
| **bizzies** | *Noun.* The police. Possibly derived from the expression *busy body*. [North-west use] |
| **BJ** | *Noun.* Oral sex. An abb. of 'blow job'. |
| **blabbermouth** | *Noun.* A person who reveals too much in conversation, a gossip. |
| **black over Bill's mothers** | *Phrs.* It looks as though it's going to rain. [E. Midlands use] |
| **black as Newgate's knocker** | *Phrs.* Very black. |
| **bladdered** | *Adj.* Drunk. |
| **blag** | *Verb.* To lie, or use clever talk with profit as an objective, to wheedle or persuade for gain. E.g."I blagged a lift to work with my sister but had to get the bus home."<br>*Noun.* 1. A con, a 'scam'.<br>2. A violent robbery or raid. |
| **blag artist** | *Noun.* A person with a reputation for using clever talk for self gain. |
| **blagger** | Noun. See 'blag artist'. |
| **blank** | *Verb.* To rudely ignore. E.g."Despite being introduced 5 minutes earlier, he just blanked me and continued talking.." |
| **blaps** | *Noun.* Diarrhoea, the illness. |
| **blart** | *Verb.* To cry. [Midlands use] |

**blast (!)** *Noun.* 1. An inhalation of a cigarette or 'joint'. E.g."Give us a blast on your cigarette, I've just run out."
2. An enjoyable experience. [U.S.] E.g."Wasn't the party last night a blast?"
3. A fast run in a vehicle. E.g."We're going for a blast up to the coast to get some fresh air."
*Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance.

**blatts** *Noun.* Diarrhoea, the illness. E.g."I daren't leave the house, I've got the blatts."

**blaze** *Verb.* To set alight. Usually with respect to the lighting of cigarettes and 'joints'.

**bleeder** *Noun.* An objectionable person.

**bleeding** *Adv.* Used as an intensive. E.g."That bleeding idiot from next door is drunk again."

**bleed like a stuck pig** *Vrb phrs.* To bleed profusely.

**blighter** *Noun.* An insignificant or objectionable person. {Informal}. E.g."This blighter approaches me and asks for a cigarette; sure I say, and then he has the gall to put it in his pocket and says he'll smoke that later and then asks for another to have now."

**Blighty** *Noun.* Affectionate name for England as one's home, often used jocularly. Orig. used by colonial Indian Army, from the Hindustani *bilyati*, meaning *foreign*. [Early 1900s]

**Blimey!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise. An abbreviated form of *blind me*. Cf. 'cor blimey'.

**Blimey O'Reilly!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise.

**blimps** *Noun.* The red hot fragments of cannabis that occasionally fall from alight 'joints', causing burns to skin, clothing and furnishings.

**blinder** *Noun.* An excellent achievement. E.g."Tim's played another blinder." {Informal}.

**blinding** *Adj.* Excellent, wonderful. E.g."We had a blinding time last night."

**bling bling** *Noun.* 1. Jewellery. From the sound of jewellery knocking against jewellery, as often seen worn by rappers. [Orig. Black US]
2. Obvious and appealing wealth, by extension of meaning 1.

**blinking** *Adj./Adv.* Used as an intensifier, but a particularly mild expression. E.g."Your blinkin' washing machine has broken down again." or "It's blinkin' heavy, this washing machine".

**blinkin' heck!** *Exclam.* An old fashioned inoffensive exclamation of surprise, often expressed without the 'h'. Also 'heck' can be replaced with 'hell'.

**blithering** *Adj.* 1. An intensifier such as 'bloody'. E.g."How can I have toast when that blithering idiot has just eaten all the bread!"
2. Senseless and excessive talking. {Informal}.

**blither on** *Verb.* To talk incessently and boringly. {Informal}. Blither is a varient spelling of the s.e.*blather*.

**blitzed** *Adj.* Very intoxicated, drunk.

**bloater** *Noun.* A fat and unnattractive person. Derog.

**bloke** *Noun.* A man.

**blood** *Noun.* A friendly term of address. Orig. Black use for addressing a fellow Black.

**blood and sand!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise or anger. A mild and antiquated curse.

**bloody** *Adj.* Expressing annoyance as an intensifier. E.g."That bloody idiot needs a good thumping."
*Adv.* As an intensifier. E.g."I'll bloody thump that idiot."

**bloody hell!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise or frustration.

**bloody-Nora!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise or anger. Cf. 'flaming-Nora!' and 'ruddy-Nora!'

**bloomer** *Noun.* A mistake. {Informal}.

**blooming** *Adj./Adv.* An intensifier. E.g."It's blooming cold outside!"

**blooter** *Verb.* To kick a ball forcefully, often implying without good control. [Scottish use]

**blootered** *Adj.* Drunk. [Scottish use]

**blotto** *Adj.* Very drunk. [Early 1900s]

**blow** *Noun.* Cannabis or marijuana. It's interesting to note that in the U.S. it refers to cocaine. [1960s]

**blow a fuse /** *Vrb phrs.* To be very angry.

**gasket**

**blow away** *Verb.* 1. To kill.
2. To amaze. Cf. 'blow one's mind.'

**blowback** *Noun.* A method of sharing a 'joint' between two people, with one person blowing and the other inhaling.

**blow chunks** *Verb.* To vomit.

**blower** *Noun.* The telephone. From the 'speaking tube', down which one blew to attract a person's attention prior to having a conversation through it. {Informal}.

**blow it!** *Exclam.* A dismissive exclamation of frustration and anger.

**blow job** *Noun.* Fellatio or cunnilingus. [Orig. U.S.]

**blow it!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of anger or frustration.

**blow-off** *Verb.* To break wind, but not belching.

**blow one's mind** *Vrb phrs.* To cause to be utterly confused or amazed, originally when on hallucinogens. E.g."That trip was too much, it just blew my mind." [1960s]

**blow one's top** *Vrb phrs.* To explode with fury.

**blow one's wad** *Vrb phrs.* To ejaculate semen.

**blow out** *Noun.* An excessive spree of drinking, eating, spending or sex.
*Verb.* To cancel an arranged meeting with someone, or an planned event, unreasonably or without due notification. E.g."I'm going to blow out my brother's birthday party and go to that new club night instead."

**blow the gaff** *Vrb phrs.* To reveal a plot or secret. {Informal}.

**blow the whistle on** *Vrb phrs.* To inform on.

**blub** *Verb.* To sob. Possibly onomatopoeic. [Mid 1800s]

**blue arsed fly** *Noun.* See 'like a blue arsed fly'.

**blue rinser** *Noun.* An elderly lady, a lady pensioner. From the habit of some of this particular age group having their hair died with a hint of blue.

**blunt** *Noun.* A marijuana/cannabis cigarette. More specifically, especially in the U.S., a *blunt* is marijuana rolled in the outer leaves of a cigar.

**blunted** *Adj.* Intoxicated by marijuana. From the term 'blunt', .

**boaby** *Noun.* Penis. [Glasgow use]

**boak** *Verb.* To vomit. [Mainly N. England/Scottish use]

**boat** *Noun.* Face. From the rhyming slang *boat race*.

**bob** *Verb.* To visit briefly. E.g."I'm just gonna bob down to the corner shop for some fags, do you want anything?"
*Noun.* 1. A shilling in pre-decimal currency which now amounts to 5 pence.
2. A sex toy, a vibrator. An abbreviation of *battery operated boyfriend.*

**bobbins** *Noun.* Rubbish, nonsense, useless. Manchester rhyming slang for rotten, from *bobbins of cotton*. E.g."That meal was bobbins, next time we'll eat at home."

**bobbinsed** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated. [Manchester use]

**Bobby** *Noun.* A policeman/woman. The name derives from the pet form of the Christian name of Sir Robert Peel, who established the present British police organisation. {Informal}

**bobby-dazzler** *Noun.* A amazing thing or person. {Informal}

**bobfoc** *Acronym.* A facially unattractive female, who possesses a sexually desirable body. From *body off Baywatch, face off Crimewatch;* both TV programmes.

**Bob (Hope)** *Noun.* Marijuana or cannabis. Rhyming slang for 'dope' (noun 2).

**bo-boes** *Noun.* Sleep. Generally a children's expression.

**Bobs your uncle** *Phrs.* There you have it; a catch phrase expressing satisfactory completion. E.g."Make sure you have primed and undercoated the wood. Then apply the gloss paint and Bob's your uncle! The wood will stay protected and look good for another couple of years."

**bod** *Noun.* A person. {Informal}

**bodge** *Verb.* 1. To do a poor job or repair.
2. To cobble (something together). E.g."I bodged together that furniture out of driftwood and old egg boxes."
* Compare with 'botch'.

**bodge job** *Noun.* A job done poorly, something cobbled together, a makeshift repair.

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| | * Compare with 'botch job'. |
| **bof** | *Noun.* A contemptible, old person. Acronym of *boring old fart*. |
| **boff** | *Verb.* 1. To break wind, 'fart'.<br>2. To have sex (with). |
| **boffin** | *Noun.* 1. A person involved in scientific/technical research, usually associated with the wearing of white laboratory coats, glasses, and carrying a clipboard. Derog. {Informal}<br>2. An intellectual. |
| **bog** | *Noun.* A toilet. [1800s] |
| **bog all** | *Noun.* Nothing, or a total lack of. E.g."We've bog all chance of winning without our captain and best player." |
| **bogart** | *Verb.* To selfishly hold on to (something). Jocular usage, heard amongst smokers of cannabis/marijuana. E.g."Come on Tim, don't bogart that joint, we all want to get stoned sometime tonight." |
| **bogey** | *Noun.* A tiny ball of nasal mucus. |
| **boggin** | *Adj.* Unpleasant, vile, ugly. [Orig. Scottish] |
| **bog off (!)** | *Verb.* Go away.<br>*Exclam.* Go away! 'Fuck off!' |
| **bog-roll** | *Noun.* Toilet paper. See 'bog'. |
| **bog-standard** | *Adj.* Normal, average, usual. E.g."It was just a bog-standard Christmas, too much food, too much booze and not enough sleep." |
| **bogtrotter** | *Noun.* An Irish person. Derog/offens. |
| **boiler** | *Noun.* An unattractive woman. Often phrased as *old boiler* for added derogatory emphasis. Derog. |
| **Bolivian marching powder** | *Noun.* Cocaine. Humourous use. |
| **bollix** | *Noun.* Alternative spelling of 'bollocks'. |
| **bollock** | *Verb.* To reprimand. E.g."My dad bollocked me for stealing money from his wallet! I was only borrowing it."<br>*Noun.* A testicle. |
| **bollockbag** | *Noun.* The scrotum and testicles. |

**bollock-brain** *Noun.* Idiot, imbecile. Derog.

**bollocking** *Noun.* A severe reprimand.

**(the) bollocks** *Noun.* The best, a thing or situation of excellence. Abb of 'dog's bollocks'.

**bollocks (!) *** *Noun.* 1. Testicles. S.e. until mid 1800s.
2. Rubbish, nonsense, drivel. E.g."That film was bollocks."
*Exclam.* An expression of anger, frustration, or defiance.
* Also written as bollox or bollix.

**bollocksed** *Adj.* 1. Worn out, ruined, tired.
2. Very intoxicated.

**...bollocks off** *Phrs.* Suffixal use expressing the extreme or excessive nature of an action. For example, "I ran my bollocks off but still came last."

**bollock (something) up** *Vrb phrs.* To make a mistake, to mess something up.

**bollocks to that!** *Exclam.* A defiant exclamation.

**bollox** *Noun.* Alternative spelling of 'bollocks'.

**bolshie** *Adj.* Angrily provocative. Originating from the socialist revolutionaries the *Bolsheviks*.

**bomb** *Noun.* 1. Another name for burning cannabis fragments. See 'blimps' for a fuller explanation. Variations include *bombies* and *bombers*.
2. A small quantity of illicit drugs wrapped in a handrolling cigarette paper, forming a pill like ball. Made either for easier consumption at a later date or to avoid the bitter taste of the drugs when loose.
3. As, *the* bomb, meaning excellent, the best. [Orig. U.S.]
*Verb.* To travel or move quickly. E.g."Will you bomb round to the corner shop and get a pint of milk?" {Informal}

**bombed out** *Adj.* Incapacitated by drink or drugs. Also shortened to 'bombed'.

**bommie night** *Noun.* Bonfire night, see 'bonnie night'. Possibly spelt *bombie night* from the use of fireworks. [East Lancashire/Merseyside use]

**bonce** *Noun.* The head.

**bone** *Verb.* To have sexual intercourse.
*Noun.* The act of having sexual intercourse.

**bonehead** *Noun.* 1. A stupid person.
2. A person with all their head hair shaved off.

**boner** *Noun.* An erect penis.

**bone up** *Verb.* To study hard. E.g."I've been boning up on my highway code - my driving exam is next week." [Orig. US]

**bong** *Noun.* A water pipe used for smoking cannabis or marijuana.

**bonk** *Verb.* To fornicate. An inoffensive expression, generally used more by adolescents.
*Noun.* A sexual act.

**bonkers** *Adj.* 1. Crazy, insane. E.g."He must be bonkers! Imagine going out and getting drunk before meeting his girlfriend's parents for the first time." [Early 1900s]
2. Eager for, crazy for.

**bonnie** *Noun.* A bonfire.

**bonnie night** *Noun.* Bonfire Night. An annual celebration of the foiling of an attempt to blow up The Houses of Parliament in 1605.

**boob** *Noun.* 1. A mistake. Cf. 'booboo'.
2. A breast. See 'boobs'.

**boobies** *Noun.* Breasts. Humorous usage.

**boob job** *Noun.* Breast enhancement by plastic surgery.

**booboo** *Noun.* A mistake. Cf. 'boob'. E.g."Oh no! I've just made a classic booboo".

**boob tube** *Noun.* 1. The television. [Orig. U.S. 1950s]
2. A tight, strapless top worn by females that is a basic tube of material. {Informal}

**boobs** *Noun.* Breasts. Can be used singularly, as *boob*. [Mid 1900s]

**boogie** *Noun.* A dance, usually to pop music.
*Verb.* To dance.

**boom!** *Exclam.* A form of verbal appreciation, sounding more like *boo!*. Also spelt *booom!* Originally from the Black UK garage scene? [1990s]

**boonies** *Noun.* Rural areas, the countryside. Abb. of *boondocks*. [Orig. U.S.]

**boot** *Noun.* 1. An unattractive person.

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| | 2. As *the boot*, meaning the 'sack', termination of employment. See 'give one the boot.' |
| **booty** | *Noun.* The buttocks. Mainly black use. [Orig. U.S./Black] |
| **booty call** | *Noun.* A call to arrange a sexual rendezvous. Mainly black use. [Orig. U.S./Black] |
| **bootylicious *** | *Adj.* 1. Of a woman, sexually attractive. [Orig. U.S./Black]<br>2. Having a sexually desirable bottom, usually full and well rounded. [Orig. U.S./Black] |
| **booze** | *Noun.* Alcoholic drink. {Informal} |
| **booze cruise** | *Noun.* A boat trip (usually just one day) to mainland Europe, in order to purchase the considerably cheaper alcohol (and cigarettes) than is available in Britain. |
| **boozer** | *Noun.* 1. A public house, a bar. {Informal}<br>2. A person who enjoys regularly drinking alcohol. {Informal}<br>3. An alcoholic. {Informal} |
| **booze-up** | *Noun.* A drinking spree. |
| **boracic** | *Adj.* Poor, having no money. Rhyming slang for 'skint', from *boracic lint*, an ointment, pronounced *borrassic*. Also heard as *brassick*. E.g."I can't come out for a drink, I'm boracic until I get paid next Friday." |
| **bored out of one's skull** | *Phrs.* Extremely bored. |
| **bore rigid** | *Verb.* To utterly bore. E.g."He bores me rigid with his tales of wealth, fame, and his sexual conquests." |
| **bore shitless** | *Verb.* Bore completely. E.g."I was bored shitless by her talking non-stop about her family." |
| **bore stiff** | *Verb.* Bore completely. |
| **bore the pants off (someone)** | *Vrb phrs.* To bore someone greatly. E.g."That 8 hour seminar on nuclear physics bored the pants off me." The suffixal *..the pants off* is often used as an negative intensifier, e.g."He just mithered the pants off me all morning." Similar idiomatic intensifiers are '..the tits off'and '..the arse off'. |
| **bore the tits off** | *Vrb phrs.* Meaning the same as 'bore the pants off (someone)'. |
| **bosh** | *Noun.* Nonsense, rubbish. |

**boss** *Adj.* Excellent, good. [Orig. U.S.]

**boss-eyed** *Adj.* Cross-eyed or having a squint. {Informal}

**bossyboots** *Noun.* A person who bosses others around, a domineering person. {Informal}

**bost** Adj. Broken. Probably from bust. [W. Midlands use]

**bostin** *Adj.* Great, good, enjoyable. E.g."She had a bostin figure." [W. Midlands use]

**botch job** *Noun.* 1. A makeshift construction or repair. Cf. 'bodge'.
2. A thing done badly. Cf. 'bodge'.

**botch (up)** *Verb.* 1. To build or repair in a makeshift manner.
2. To do something badly.
*Noun.* 1. A makeshift construction or repair.
2. A thing done badly.
* All the meanings and uses of 'botch' are informal. Cf. 'bodge'.

**bottle** *Noun.* Courage, confidence. E.g."Johnny's scared, he's lost his bottle."
*Verb.* To smash a bottle into a person's face, very often a beer bottle after a drinking spree.

**bottle it** *Verb.* 1. To lose courage. Also *bottle out*. See 'bottle'.
2. Shut up! Usually imper.

**bottle of chips** *Phrs.* An unlikely thing. Used in expressions to add emphasis, such as in 'bent as a bottle of chips', 'queer as a bottle of chips', 'mad as a bottle of chips' etc

**bottler** *Noun.* A person who easily gives up, or loses the courage to complete a task. Derog.

**bottom burp** *Noun.* Wind from the anus, a 'fart'. Also abbreviated to *botty burp*. [1980s]

**bottomless pit** *Noun.* A person with an insatiable appetite for food.

**botty** *Noun.* The buttocks. Also abbreviated to *bot*. Children's expression.

**boulder**
**houlder** *Noun.* A brassiere. Jocular male usage. Cf. 'over the shoulder boulder holder'. [1950s]

**bouncer** *Noun.* A person employed to eject troublemakers from clubs or events. These days they prefer the title of *security*.

**bournville** Noun. Anus. A British equivalent of the US slang *hershey highway*.

**boulevard** Often heard in phrases such as "take a stroll/trip down bournville boulevard", meaning to engage in anal intercourse. Commonly mispelt as *bourneville boulevard*. [1990s]

**bovver** *Noun.* Trouble. A corruption of *bother*, derived from cockney pronounciation.

**bovverboots** *Noun.* Sturdy heavy boots.

**bowfin** *Adj.* Disgusting, unpleasant. [Scottish use]

**box** *Noun.* 1. Anus.
2. Vagina.

**box clever** *Verb.* To act shrewdly or in a manner so as to outwit someone. {Informal}

**boxed** *Adj.* Intoxicated by drugs. Cf. 'off one's box'.

**boydem** *Noun.* A police officer. [Mainly black use]

**boyf** *Noun.* Abb. of boyfriend.

**boy racer** *Noun.* A young man who has a penchant for fast cars and reckless driving.

**bozo** *Noun.* An objectionable person, an idiot. Derog.

**bradd pitt** *Noun.* An act of defecation. Rhyming slang on 'shit'. [1990s]

**brain** *Verb.* To hit on the head. E.g."If you don't tidy your room now, I'll brain you."

**brained** *Adj.* Extreme drug intoxication, affecting the mental faculties.

**bran new** *Adj.* Excellent, respectable. [Scottish/Glasgow use]

**brass** *Noun.* 1. Money.
2. Prostitute. Short for *brass nail*, rhyming slang for tail, which is itself slang for, amongst other things, a woman and prostitute.

**brassed off** *Adj.* Fed-up, annoyed. E.g."I'm brassed off all this bad weather."

**brassick** *Adj.* See 'boracic'

**brass monkey weather** *Noun.* Very cold weather. From the phrase, *'cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey'*. Also abbreviated to *brass monkeys*. Cf. 'brassy'.

**brass-neck** *Noun.* Impudence, cheek, nerve. Also *brass-necked* (adj). [Orig.

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| | Northern dialect] |
| **brassy** | *Adj.* Very cold. From the phrase, *'cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey'*. Cf. 'brass monkey weather' |
| **brast** | *Verb.* To burst. [Lancs/Yorks use] |
| **bray** | *Verb.* To beat up, thrash. [North-east use] |
| **bread** | *Noun.* Money. |
| **breakbeat** | *Noun.* 1. A style of drum patterns originating from jazz.<br>2. A dance music genre epitomised by speedy 'samples' of breakbeats. Originally 'rave' specific but developed into 'jungle' and 'drum and bass.' |
| **break one's balls** | *Vrb phrs.* To work very hard. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **bredrin** | *Noun.* Friend, brother. From the archaic s.e. *brethren*. [Mainly Black use] |
| **breeder** | *Noun.* A heterosexual. From the fact that heterosexuals actively procreate, or *breed*. Derog. [Gay use] [Orig. U.S.] |
| **brekky** | *Noun.* Abb. of breakfast. Also the variant, *brekkers*. |
| **brer** | *Noun.* A term of address, for a friend. From *brother*. [Mainly Black use] |
| **brew** | *Noun.* 1. A cup of tea, or more generally a warm drink.<br>2. Alcoholic drink, usually beer or lager. |
| **brewers droop** | *Noun.* An inability to achieve or maintain a penile erection due to excessive consumption of alcohol. |
| **brew-up** | *Verb.* To make a cup or pot of tea. {Informal} |
| **brick** | *Noun.* A helpful and reliable person. {Informal} |
| **brickie** | *Noun.* Abb. of bricklayer. |
| **brick-it** | *Verb.* To be very scared, terrified. Cf. 'shit bricks'. |
| **brief** | *Noun.* A solicitor or barrister. {Informal} |
| **brill** | *Adj.* Excellent. An abbreviation of 'brilliant'. Also used as an exclamation. {Informal} |
| **brilliant (!)** | *Adj./Exclam.* Excellent, marvellous. {Informal} |

**bring off** *Verb.* To help achieve orgasm.

**bristols** *Noun.* Breasts. From the rhyming slang *Bristol City* - *titty*. See 'tit'.

**britneys** *Noun.* Beers. Rhyming slang on Britney Spears. Very popular and recent expression. [Late 1990s]

**Britpop** *Noun.* Abb. of British Popular music. The sound epitomised by guitar based tunes of bands such as Oasis, Blur and Pulp. [Mid 1990s]

**bro** *Noun.* Abb. of brother.

**brolly** *Noun.* An umbrella. {Informal}

**Brooky** *Noun.* An abbreviated name frequently used for the British TV soap opera 'Brookside'. Cf. 'Corry' and 'Stenders'.

**brown bread** *Adj.* Dead. Cockney rhyming slang.

**browned off** *Adj.* Upset, fed up.

**browneye** *Noun.* The anus.

**brown hatter** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog.

**brownie point** *Noun.* A hypothetical award for achievement, usually given as a backhanded compliment for sycophantic behaviour.

**brown-nose** *Verb.* To overly praise or behave sycophantically, i.e. to 'arse-lick'. E.g."Tom's in the manager's office brown-nosing - hoping to get that promotion."

**brown-noser** *Noun.* A sycophant.

**browns** *Noun.* Cigarette(s). E.g."Will you pass me a browns, I'm gasping for a smoke." [London use]

**brown trout** *Noun.* A lump of excrement.

**Bruce Lees** *Noun.* Erect and prominent nipples. A play on words, from *Bruce Lee* (the actor famous for his Martial Arts skills/films) being a *hard Nip* (a tough and unyielding person from Japan, or rather oriental, being as Bruce Lee was American born and whose parents were from Hong Kong). See 'hard' and 'Nip'.

**Brum** *Noun.* The City of Birmingham. From the word *brummagem*, a term from the 1700s meaning fake or cheaply made.

**Brummie** *Noun.* A native of Birmingham. {Informal}

**bruv** *Noun.* A term of address, usually for a friend. A corruption of *brother*. [Mainly South-east use]

**bubbies** *Noun.* Female breasts.

**bubble** *Verb.* To inform. From the rhyming slang *bubble and squeak* meaning *speak*. E.g."If you bubble me to the boss, I'll lose my job."
*Noun.* A person from Greece. From *bubble and squeak,* cockney rhyming slang on *Greek.*

**bubble (bath)** *Noun.* A laugh. Rhyming slang. E.g."You're having a bubble James, if you think I'm going to give you twenty notes."

**bubbled** *Adj.* Found out, discovered. E.g."I can't get any more of those cheap Reebok trainers, I was bubbled hiding ten pairs in my car so lost my job."

**bubblehead** *Noun.* An empty headed and stupid person. [Orig. U.S.]

**bucket down** *Verb.* To rain heavily. The past tense is *bucketing down*.

**buck naked** *Adj.* Totally naked. Cf. 'butt naked'

**buckshee** *Adj.* Free, without charge. [Informal]

**buck up** *Verb.* To make happy or more cheerful.

**bud** *Noun.* Marijuana, or occasionally cannabis. Specifically the part of the marijuana plant that is smoked.

**budge up** *Verb.* To move, in order to make room for someone. E.g."Budge up and let Bob sit down."

**buff** *Adj.* Good looking, attractive.

**buftie** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Also *bufty*. [Scottish use]

**bug** *Verb.* 1. To annoy, to bother.
2. To spy on via a concealed microphone.

**bug-eyed** *Adj.* Having large bulbous eyes.

**bugger (!)** *Noun.* 1. An objectionable person.
2. A person. Also used in a sense of pity, see 'sod'.
3. A situation or event that is difficult or distressing. E.g."It's a real bugger Pete catching the flu on his summer holidays."
*Exclam.* Expressing annoyance or frustration.
*Verb.* To ruin, damage, break. E.g."If I find out it was you that buggered my DVD player, then you can forget borrowing money from us to go on holiday."

**bugger about / around** — *Verb.* To mess around, waste time.

**bugger-all** — *Noun.* Absolutely nothing at all. E.g."There's bugger-all we can do about it now, the police are here and we're trapped."

**buggeration!** — *Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance or surprise.

**buggered** — *Adj.* Worn out, broken, ruined.

**bugger(ed) if...** — *Phrs.* Beginning a phrase will mean 'there's no way', such as "bugger if I'm going to volunteer when it'll mean missing the party". It is an abbreviated form of 'I'll be buggered if...'.

**bugger it!** — *Exclam.* Exclamation of frustration.

**buggerlugs** — *Noun.* A term of address, usually affectionate use. [Late 1800s]

**bugger me!** — *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise.

**bugger-off** — *Verb.* Get lost, clear off. Usually said in annoyance and in the imper.

**bugger that for a game of soldiers** — *Vrb phrs.* A expression of resignation - i.e. *there's no way that I'm doing that*! Similar sentiments to the expression *screw it*. E.g."Bugger that for a game of soldiers, I dont care how safe you say it is, I'm not jumping out of a plane at 3,000 feet with or without a parachute." Cf. 'sod that for a game of soldiers'.

**bugger-up** — *Verb.* To mess up, to get wrong. E.g."It's no good, we may aswell go home, he's buggered up the evening by getting drunk."

**buggery** — *Adj.* Used as an intensifier in denials such as *'did I buggery!'* or *'like buggery she did'.*

**bugger you** — *Verb.* An exclamation of annoyance.

**bugle** — *Noun.* Cocaine.

**builder's bum** — *Noun.* Describing the top of the buttocks being in sight above the waistline of trousers when kneeling or bending. Stereotypical image of builders.

**built like a brick shithouse** — *Phrs.* Large, sturdy, strong. Often said of a person.

**bulge** — *Noun.* A euphemism for the male genitals usually from being apparent through clothing.

**bull** — *Noun.* Nonsense. A modification of 'bullshit'. [1600s]
*Verb.* To polish, clean. [Military use]

**bull dyke** *Noun.* A masculine lesbian. Typifies the heterosexual necessity to impart male traits in a derogatory fashion, however the term is used and accepted within the scene.

**bullshit** *Noun.* Nonsense, rubbish, egocentric boasting. Cf. 'bull'.
*Verb.* To lie, fib.

**bullshitter** *Noun.* An egocentric boaster, a teller of untruths.

**bum** *Noun.* 1. The buttocks or anus.
2. A objectionable person.
3. A beggar, homeless person. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
*Verb.* 1. To beg. E.g."Can I bum a cigarette off you until I buy some later?"
2. To bugger, sodomize.

**bum around** *Verb.* To mess about, to laze about.

**bumbaclot** *Noun.* An idiot, an objectionable person. Also occasionally spelt *bumbaclat* or *bumbaclut*. [Orig. W.I.]

**bum-bag** *Noun.* A small pouch worn around the waist or hips, held in place by a strap or belt, and used to hold valuables and money. The U.S. equivalent is a *fanny pack.*

**bum bandit** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Cf 'arse bandit'. Derog.

**bum-boy** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog.

**bum-chum** *Noun.* A person with an apparently overly close friendship with another person. Although the underlying implication is of homosexuality, the expression is mainly used by children, with little true awareness of the sexual slur they may be imbuing. Derog.

**bum cleavage** *Noun.* The area between the buttocks.

**bumfluff** *Noun.* Adolescent facial hair growth.

**bum-freezer** *Noun.* A short jacket, that doesn't cover one's bottom (bum).

**bummer** *Noun.* A bad time, a bad experience, a disappointment. [Orig. U.S.]

**bumph** *Noun.* Papers or documents usually of little interest. Also spelt *bumf*. Short for *bum fodder*, meaning toilet paper. {Informal}.

**bump into (someone)** *Verb.* To fortuitously meet with someone.

**bump off** *Verb.* To murder.

**bump start** *Verb.* To help motivate, assist in promoting action. E.g."I think we need to bump start the project with an ideas session."

**bump tummies** *Verb.* To have sexual intercourse.

**(the) bum's rush** *Noun.* Forced ejection or dismissal. [Orig. U.S.]

**bum steer** *Noun.* An imparting of false information.

**bumtag** *Noun.* A faecal deposit that has adhered to the anal hairs of a person or animal.

**bumwad** *Noun.* Toilet paper.

**bun** *Noun.* A smoke, particularly marijuana. From *burn*. [Orig W.I.]

**bunce** *Noun.* Money.

**bundle** *Noun.* A large quantity of money.

**bung** *Verb.* To give or throw. E.g."Go on, bung her an extra tenner for trying."
*Noun.* A bribe.

**bungalow** *Noun.* An idiot. From not having much up upstairs. Derog.

**bun in the oven** See 'have a bun in the oven'.

**bunk off** *Verb.* To shirk one's duties. A common adolescent's term for avoiding school lessons.

**bunk up** *Noun.* Sexual intercourse. E.g."I thought if I brought her drinks all night I'd at least get a bunk up."

**bunny boiler** *Noun.* An obsessive and psychotic woman. Taken from a scene in the film *Fatal Attraction*. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]

**bunny hugger** *Noun.* An animal lover. Derog.

**buppie** *Noun.* Bread and butter. Usually a children's expression.

**burk** *Noun.* See 'berk'.

**burn rubber** *Verb.* To depart quickly. Derived from burning tyre rubber from excessive acceleration with a motor vehicle.

**burp the worm** *Verb.* To masturbate, of males.

**Burton** *Noun.* See 'go for a burton'.

**bush** *Noun.* 1. The female genitals, but alluding to the pubic hair.
2. Marijuana.

**(the) business** *Noun.* 1. The best. E.g."That new Mini Cooper from BMW is the business."
2. Sexual intercourse. E.g."I was doing the business with her all night."

**bust** *Noun.* A police raid on a person and/or property.
*Verb.* To raid as in a bust.

**bustin** *Adj.* Eager. Probably a corruption of *bursting.* E.g."I'm bustin for a pint and a smoke."

**bust one's guts** *Vrb phrs.* To work with great effort.

**butch** *Adj.* 1. Tough looking, masculine.
2. A masculine lesbian.

**butchers** *Noun.* A look. From the Cockney rhyming slang *butcher's hook.* E.g."Let's have a butchers at it before you put it back."

**butt** *Noun.* The buttocks. S.e from 1400s until 1600s.

**butters** *Adj.* 1. Ugly. [Orig. W.I.]
2. Rubbish, useless, of no value. [Orig. W.I.]

**butt naked** *Adj.* Naked. Cf. 'buck naked'.

**butt out** *Verb.* An impolite request to keep one's nose out of something. E.g."Butt out John, it's none of your business." [Orig. U.S.]

**butt pirate** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]

**butt plug** *Noun.* A plug, usually made of rubber, for insertion in the anus during sex.

**butt ugly** *Adj.* Very ugly.

**butty** *Noun.* A sandwich. The term originates in the North of England but has gained national use. Also spelt *buttie*. {Informal}

**buzz** *Noun.* 1. A telephone call. E.g. "I'll give you a buzz with the details in the morning."
2. A thrill. E.g. "She gets a buzz from being provocative and causing arguments."

**buzz along** *Verb.* A cheery request to hurry off.

**buzz-cut** *Noun.* A short haircut using electric clippers.

**buzzin'** *Adj.* Thrilled and full of energy, often as a result of partaking in illicit drugs.

**buzz off (!)** *Verb.* To go away, to leave.
*Exclam.* Go away!

**By gum!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise or amazement. [Northern dialect]

**By (h)eck !** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise. Dialectically the *h* is dropped. [Northern English use]

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**cabbage** *Noun.* 1. A person in a catatonic state or seemingly brain dead.
2. The female genitals.

**cabbaged** *Adj.* Intoxicated to a state of uselessness. From being in a vegetative state.

**cack** *Noun.* 1. Rubbish, nonsense.
2. Excrement.
* Cf. 'kak'.

**cack-handed** *Adj.* Clumsy, without manual dexterity.

**cackhander** *Noun.* A left handed person.

**cack it / oneself** *Verb.* To be terrified.See 'cack'. E.g."I cacked myself when I looked over the

**cacky** *Adj.* Dirty, rubbishy.

**caff** *Noun.* A cafe.

**cake-hole** *Noun.* The mouth. E.g."Shut your cake-hole and get on with your work." Cf.

**call (someone)** *Verb.* To insult (someone). [North-west use]

**camel's hoof** *Noun.* An impression of the female genitals/vulva as seen through tightly wo

**camel toes** *Noun.* An impression of the female genitals/vulva as seen through tightly wo U.S.]

**camp** *Adj.* An effeminate style and mannerism affected mainly by 'gays', however a

**camp as a row of tents** *Phrs.* A catch phrase implying very 'camp' or gay.

**camp it up** *Verb.* To overact in an affected manner. See 'camp'.

**cancer stick** *Noun.* A cigarette. Cf. 'coffin nail'.

**caned** *Adj.* Intoxicated.

**caner** *Noun.* A person who indulges in excessive bouts of drug or alcohol use.

**cane (it)** *Verb.* 1. To travel at great speed. E.g."I caned it down the motorway and got t
2. To overindulge in drugs or alcohol. E.g."I've been caning whizz (amphetar
sleep for 3 days."

**cank** *Verb.* To talk, chat or gossip. [Midlands use/Dialect]

**cans** *Noun.* Headphones.

**cant** *Verb.* 1. To talk, to speak. [Midlands use/Dialect]
2. To tell tales, to lie. [Midlands use/Dialect]

**can't be arsed** *Phrs.* Can't be bothered. See 'arsed'.

**cardie** *Noun.* A cardigan. {Informal}

**carpet muncher** *Noun.* 1. A lesbian.
2. A person who performs cunnilingus.

**carpet munching** *Verb.* Performing cunnilingus.

**carrot top** *Noun.* Nickname for a person with red/ginger hair.

**carry out** *Noun.* Alcohol brought from a bar with the intention of taking it home or awa

**carry the can** *Vrb phrs.* To take responsibility for a mistake. E.g."I'm not carrying the can f
{Informal}

**casey** *Noun.* A leather football.

**cast nasturtiums** *Verb.* To sully a person's reputation. A pun on 'cast aspersions'.

**catch flies** *Vrb phrs.* To look blankly with one's mouth open.

**catch some z's** *Noun.* Get some sleep. Pronounced *catch some zeds*. Original U.S. version is

**catch you later!** *Exclam.* Goodbye!

**cat's pyjamas** *Noun.* The best. Cf. 'cat's whiskers'.

**cat's whiskers** *Noun.* The best, most sublime thing or person. Cf. 'dog's bollocks' and 'bee's l

**Cavalier** *Noun.* An uncircumcised penis and consequently a male with such. Cf. 'Roun

**chalfonts** *Noun.* Haemorrhoids. Rhyming slang. From *Chalfont St Giles* (a town in Buc

**chalk (farm)** *Noun.* Arm. Rhyming slang.

**champion** *Adj./Adv.* Excellent. Also used as an exclamation. [Mainly Northern use] {Inf

**channel surfing** *Noun.* Switching from one television channel to another in search of an intere

**chap** *Noun.* 1. A man. E.g."This chap came up to me and told me to shut my mouth
2. A form of address. Usually associated with the speech of the upper classes.
for a gin and tonic?" {Informal}

**chapel hat pegs** *Noun.* Erect and prominent female nipples.

**char** *Noun.* Tea. From the Chinese *cha*.

**charged** *Adj.* High on drugs. [Orig. U.S.]

**charity-case** *Noun.* A person deemed rightly or wrongly to be in need of charity, whether p
Derog.

**Charlie** *Noun.* 1. Cocaine. Probably the most commonly used slang term for cocaine.
2. A fool, an idiot.

**charlies** *Noun.* Women's breasts.

**charlie's dead!** *Exclam.* A euphemistic warning for *your petticoat or slip is showing*. An expr
with the changing of fashion away from wearing such items.

**charver** *Noun.* 1. A boy, or adolescent male.
2. A close friend, a 'mate'. [Northern use?]
3. An unruly, young person, typically wearing casual, brand-name sportswear
Usually more associated with poorer, urban environments. Also 'charva'. Der

**chase the dragon** *Vrb phrs.* To smoke heroin by burning the drug on foil and inhaling the smok

**chat up** *Verb.* To talk with someone with an ulterior motive in mind, such as procurin
{Informal}

**chav** Noun. A person of working class origin, generally poorly educated, often ver
Derog.

**chavvy** *Noun.* A child. [Polari]

**cheap as chips** *Phrs.* Extremely cheap. Chips, referring to French Fries, and from the period
inexpensive meal.

**chebs** *Noun.* Female breasts.

**cheeky chappy** *Noun.* Affectionate name for an attractively impudent person or animal, one v

**cheeky monkey** *Noun.* A light-hearted name for a verbally impertinent person.

**cheerio!** *Exclam.* Goodbye! {Informal}

**cheers!** *Exclam.* 1.Goodbye!, a parting salutation. {Informal}.
2. Thank you!, an expression of gratitude. This is the globally accepted and n
{Informal}

**cheese** *Noun.* Smegma. Alluding to the look of this male bodily secretion and perhap

**cheesed off** *Adj.* Fed up, angry.

**cheeselog** Noun. A woodlouse. [Berkshire use]

**cheesy** *Adj.* Corny, cheap and hackneyed.

**cheesy (quaver)** *Noun.* 1. A favour. E.g."Oh God! Do my a cheesey quaver, will you? Dont ma
morning."
2. A raver, a person into the lifestyle and music of hardcore house and techno
* Both definitions from rhyming slang. *Quavers, Cheese Flavour* - a potato s
Foods Ltd.

**chelp** *Noun.* Impudence, cheek, especially by a child to an adult. E.g." I want you o
calls; any of your chelp and you'll be grounded for the week." [Midlands/Nor

**chemicals** *Noun.* A euphemism for chemically manufactured illicit drugs, such as MDM
opposed to Cannabis etc.

**cherry** *Noun.* Virginity as in *to lose one's cherry*. Previously applied to the hymen bu
One is also able to *lose one's anal cherry*. Cf. 'pop someone's cherry'.

**chevy (chase)** *Noun.* The face. Cockney rhyming slang. [Mid 1800s]

**chew the fat** *Vrb phrs.* To chat. E.g."Yeah come round and join us, we're just chewing the

**chib *** *Noun.* A knife or blade. From the Romany *chiv*, or *chive*, meaning knife
*Verb.* 1. To slash, stab or cut off.
2. To smash someone on the face with a bottle and slash with the broken shar
* Also *chiv.*

**chicken** *Noun.* 1. A young person. Very common on the gay scene for an attractive yo
2. A game of courage in which competitors dare one another to complete a gi
adolescence.
*Adj.* Cowardly. {Informal}.

**chick flick** *Noun.* A film (flick), often romantic and with a happy ending, and typically e

**chicks with dicks** *Noun.* Transexuals.

**chief** *Noun.* 1. A general term of address.
2. A contemptible person. E.g."I'm not sitting next him, he's a fuckin' chief ar
meeting's finished." [London use]

**chieftain (tank)** *Noun.* An act of masturbation. Rhyming slang on 'wank'. [Mainly London use

**chill** *Verb.* To relax, take time out. Abb. of 'chill-out'. E.g."Hey calm down! You'll chill a little."
*Noun.* A time of relaxation. E.g."Are we having a chill tonight? Watch some clubbing tomorrow night?"

**chillax** *Verb.* To relax, to take time out. A combination of the words *chill* and *relax*.

**chilled** *Adj.* Relaxed.

**chill-out** *Verb.* To relax.
*Noun.* A time or place where people chill-out, often whilst on drugs or in a ho

**chill pill** *Noun.* Something that reduces anxiety and stress, and promotes relaxation. M "take a chill pill."

**chin (someone)** *Verb.* To hit someone on the chin. E.g."I'm going to chin that idiot if he doesn

**china** *Noun.* A term of address, usually friendly. Derived from the cockney rhyming E.g."Alright china! How's it going then?"

**ching** *Noun.* Cocaine.

**chinglish** *Noun.* Pigeon English, a mixture of Chinese and English.

**Chinky** *Noun.* 1. A Chinese person. Offens.
2. A Chinese restaurant or takeaway. Offens.
3. Chinese food, often a takeaway meal. Offens.
*Adj.* Chinese in nature. Offens.

**chinless wonder** *Noun.* A person of the wealthy upper classes, who lacks depth of character an

**chin-wag** *Noun.* A conversation or chat.
*Verb.* To chat, talk.

**chip** *Verb.* To leave, go. E.g."I've just had a call from Alex; he's waiting for us at th Black use]

**chippy** *Noun.* 1. A chipshop. {Informal}
2. A carpenter. {Informal}

**chocker** *Noun.* Chocolate. Also *chocko* or the more childlike term *chockies*.
*Adj.* Very crowded, busy. Also phrased as *chocko*. From the expression *chock*

**chocolate drop** *Noun.* A black person. Offens.

**chocolate fireguard** *Noun.* A useless thing. Usually heard in phrases such as "as useless as a choco

**chocolate starfish** *Noun.* The anus.

**chocolate teapot** *Noun.* A useless thing. Usually heard in phrases such as "as useful as a choco

wheels is as useful as a chocolate teapot." Cf. 'chocolate fireguard'

**choice** *Adj.* The best, excellent. E.g."Your new boyfriend is choice; we get on really

**choke the chicken** *Vrb Phrs.* To masturbate. E.g."It's no wonder you're tired, spending every wa

**chokey** *Noun.* Prison.

**chong it** *Verb.* To smoke marijuana/cannabis constantly. Possibly from the series of m *and Chong*, both heavy marijuana smokers. [North West use?]

**choochie face** *Noun.* Affectionate term of address, often used with respect to children and b

**chopper** *Noun.* The penis.

**choppers** *Noun.* Teeth.

**chops** *Noun.* The mouth.

**chopsing** *Verb.* Chatting. E.g."We spent the night chopsing in the bar and didn't get to s

**chopsy** *Adj.* Chatty. [Stoke use]

**chord** *Noun.* A bad mood. E.g."Sarah's in a right chord after smudging her lipstick j [Widnes/Merseyside use]

**chordy** *Adj.* Moody. See 'chord'. [Widnes/Merseyside use]

**chore** *Verb.* To steal. From the Romany *cor*, to steal. E.g."You can't go choring seni unethical, even for a thief."

**chow** *Noun.* Food.
*Verb.* 1. To eat.
2. To reprimand, tell off. [Hull/Yorkshire use]

**Chrimble** *Noun.* Christmas. Cf. 'Crimbo'.

**chrome dome** *Noun.* 1. A bald head.
2. A man with a bald head. Derog.

**chubby chaser** *Noun.* A person who finds fat people attractive. More commonly used on the

**chubbychops** *Noun.* Jocular and affectionate term of address for a podgy person.

**chuck** *Noun.* An term of endearment. E.g."Come on chuck, let's go out."
*Verb.* 1. To vomit.
2. To terminate a relationship. E.g."I'm going to chuck her at the weekend, sh moaning."

**chucking out time** *Phrs.* The time when public houses close and ask its customers to leave.

**chuck it down** *Vrb phrs.* To rain, often heavily. E.g."I think we should stay in and order a tak

**chuck one's guts up** *Vrb phrs.* To vomit.

**chuck one's muck** *Vrb phrs.* To ejaculate semen. E.g."He chucked his muck and stained the sofa

**chuck up** *Verb.* To vomit. E.g."I can't come to work, I've been chucking up all night."

**chuddy** *Noun.* Chewing-gum.

**chuff** *Noun.* 1. Rubbish, nonsense. E.g."That film was a load of chuff."
2. The anus. [Aust.]
3. The vagina.
4. A passing of wind from the anus, a 'fart'.
Also used as a euphemism for 'fuck' in expressions such as the denial - "Did I

**chuffed** *Adj.* Pleased, delighted. Compare with 'dischuffed' and 'chuffed to buggery'. I
[1950s]

**chuffed as nuts** *Adj.* Extremely pleased.

**chuffed to buggery / fuck** *Adj.* Very pleased. E.g."She's chuffed to buggery that they are marrying befor

**chuffer** *Noun.* 1. A contemptible person.
2. An annoying, difficult or disappointing occurrence. E.g."It's a right chuffer
football season starts."
Chuffer is a euphemism for 'fucker'.

**chuffing** *Adj.* A euphemism for 'fucking'. E.g."That chuffing idiot has scratched my fav

**chuffin 'ell!** *Exclam.* Euphemism for 'fuckin hell'.

**chugger** *Noun.* A person paid to collect for charity by signing up people to make regul
Working on busy shopping streets chuggers are often young people and will u
The term is a cross between *charity* and *mugger*. [2002]

**chuggy** *Noun.* Chewing gum. [Scottish use]

**chump** *Noun.* 1. A fool, a disliked person. {Informal}. Derog.
2. The head.

**chunder *** *Noun.* Vomit.
*Verb.* To vomit.
* [Orig. Aust.]

**chunner** *Verb.* To mutter, grumble, talk incessantly.

**chunter** *Verb.* Meaning the same as 'chunner'. {Informal}.

**chutney ferret** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog.

**ciggy** *Noun.* A cigarette. Also shortened to *cig*. {Informal}.

**clagnuts** *Noun.* Faecal remnants adhering to the anal hairs or fur.

**clanger** *Noun.* A mistake or blunder. Cf. 'drop a clanger'.

**clap** *Noun.* Gonorrhoea. [1500s.]

**clap eyes on** *Phrs.* To notice.

**clapped out** *Adj.* Worn out, usually applied to machinery. E.g."That car's just a clapped ou

**Claire Rayners** *Noun.* Trainers (the footwear). Rhyming slang. [1990s]

**claret** *Noun.* Blood. From its colour.

**clarty** *Adj.* 1. Sticky, gooey, messy.
2. Dirty. [Scottish use]

**class** *Noun.* Of distinction, high quality, excellent. E.g."We went to the boxing last
full distance."

**clayhead** *Noun.* A person from Stoke on Trent. Stoke, in the Midlands of England, is co

**clean** *Adj.* Having no drugs, weapons or illicit goods on one's person. E.g."You can

**clemmed** *Adj.* Hungry. Also spelt 'klempt'. [Wigan use. Dialect]

**clever-clogs** *Noun.* A person who is or claims to be clever or have greater knowledge. Also

**climb the walls** *Vrb phrs.* To reach a state of severe agitation through stress or worry. E.g."He
his exam results."

**clingin** *Adj.* Unpleasant, disgusting. [Scottish use]

**cling-ons** *Noun.* Excrement that adheres to anal hairs, or fur on animals.

**clink** *Noun.* Prison. It is derived either from the name of Clink Street, London, on w
the sound of doors locking.

**clinkers** *Noun.* Excrement that adheres to anal hairs, or fur, on an animal.

**clippie** *Noun.* A bus conductor. The employee, extra to the driver, who checks and su
their clipping of tickets. {Informal}.

**clit** *Noun.* Abb. of clitoris.

**clobber** *Noun.* Clothes and personal belongings. {Informal}
*Verb.* To hit.

**clock** *Verb.* 1. To notice. E.g."Once I clocked him looking suspicious, he left the sh

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| | 2. To hit or punch. E.g."I'm going to end up clocking that idiot if he doesn't sl<br>*Noun.* The face. |
| **clodhopper** | *Noun.* A large heavy shoe. {Informal} [1830s] |
| **clone** | *Noun.* A distinct type of 'gay' image, being stereotypically masculine and epit<br>moustaches, jeans or leathers. A good example being the 1970s 'gay' icons, T |
| **closet** | *Noun.* The condition where one's homosexuality is concealed. 'Coming out o<br>one's sexuality. |
| **clot** | *Noun.* An idiot, fool. Derog. {Informal} |
| **cloth-ears** | *Noun.* Someone who has poor hearing or doesn't pay attention to imparted in<br>adjective *cloth-eared* - deaf. |
| **clout** | *Noun.* Vagina. |
| **clown's pocket** | *Noun.* A large or spacious vagina. |
| **cludgie** | *Noun.* A lavatory. Also shortened to *cludge*. |
| **clue up** | *Verb.* To inform. |
| **clued up** | *Adj.* Knowledgeable, informed. E.g."He's well clued up about the local music |
| **clunge** | *Noun.* The anus. |
| **cobblers (!)** | *Exclam.* An exclamation of disagreement. Derived from the noun.<br>*Noun.* Rubbish, nonsense. From the rhyming slang *cobblers awls*, meaning 'b |
| **cob** | *Verb.* To throw. [Northern use]<br>*Noun.* A bread bun or loaf. {Informal} |
| **cob on** | *Noun.* A temper. E.g."She had a right cob-on when I told her I'd spent all our |
| **cock** | *Noun.* 1. The penis. [1400s]<br>2. A term of address, usually affectionate. E.g."Right cock, that'll be 46 pence<br>3. Rubbish, nonsense. |
| **cock a snook/snoot** | *Vrb phrs.* To openly show contempt or disrespect. From the action of placing<br>thumb touching the nose and fingers spread and extended, used to express co |
| **cocksucker** | *Noun.* A contemptible person. |
| **cockteaser** | *Noun.* A person who sexually teases males. |
| **cock-up** | *Noun.* A mess, a shambles.<br>*Verb.* To make a mistake, to ruin. E.g."I've cocked up again and my wife's lef |

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| **cod** | *Verb.* To hoax, to joke. E.g."Stop codding me and tell me the truth." |
| **codger** | *Noun.* An elderly male. Usually prefixed with 'old'. {Informal} |
| **codhead** | *Noun.* A person from Fleetwood. A traditional fishing port in the county of La |
| **cods** | *Noun.* Testicles. |
| **codswallop** | *Noun.* Nonsense. |
| **coffin dodger** | *Noun.* An elderly person. Derog. |
| **coffin nail** | *Noun.* A cigarette. |
| **coggy** | *Noun.* See 'croggy'. [NE Midlands/Northern use] |
| **coin it (in)** | *Verb.* To make large amounts of money, to profit. E.g."He's coining it now he |
| **coke** | *Noun.* Cocaine. |
| **coked up** | *Adj.* To be intoxicated with cocaine. |
| **colder than a witch's tit** | *Phrs.* Very cold, when applied to the weather, or air temperature. |
| **coldfish** | *Noun.* A person who is unemotional or insensitive. |
| **(the) cold shoulder** | *Noun.* The act of deliberately ignoring. Derived from the s.e. verb - *to cold sh* but I gave her the cold shoulder." |
| **cold turkey** | *Noun.* Withdrawal from addictive drugs and the consequential pains and disc the name. |
| **collywobbles** | *Noun.* A feeling of nervousness or pain in the stomach. {Informal}. |
| **come** | *Verb.* To orgasm. The common slang convention of mispelling words also giv *Noun.* Sexually ejaculated fluid, usually applied to semen and regularly spelt |
| **come a cropper** | *Vrb phrs.* 1. To fall heavily.<br>2. To fail. |
| **comedown** | *Noun.* The depression and tiredness after the cessation of a bout of drug takin |
| **come it** | *Verb.* To act in an impudent manner. E.g."Don't come it with me! I said you c |
| **come on** | *Noun.* An enticement, often potentiating a relationship.<br>*Verb.* To begin menstruating. A commonly used euphemism. |
| **come onto** | *Verb.* To 'chat up'. |
| **come out** | *Verb.* To openly reveal one's homosexuality. Cf. 'out' and 'closet'. |

**commando** *Noun.* Without underwear. See 'go commando'.

**Commie** *Noun.* Abbreviation of Communist. Usually derog.

**common** *Noun.* Abb. of *common sense*.

**common as muck** *Adj.* Very common, usually applied to an unsophisticated and uncultured pers

**common or garden** *Phrs.* Ordinary, plain. {Informal}.

**complete and utter** *Adj.* Total. Usually prefixing derogatory terms such as 'bastard' or 'twat'.

**con artist** *Noun.* A confidence trickster.

**conflab** *Noun.* A chat, conversation. Also the variation *confab*. From *confabulation*. E
conflab about which route we should take." [Informal]

**conk** *Noun.* The nose. {Informal}

**conkers** *Noun.* Testicles. A *Conker* (British) is the hard shiny nut of the horse chestnu

**conk out** *Verb.* 1. To breakdown, often of machinery. E.g."I may be late, my car's conk
2. To become unconscious.

**cooking with gas** *Vrb phrs.* To succeed, to proceed well. E.g."After a beer, the work went well.

**cool (!)** *Adj.* 1. Excellent, great. [Orig. U.S.]
2. OK. [Orig. U.S.]

**coon** *Noun.* A black person. Derog/Offens.

**cop** *Verb.* 1. To commune with someone sexually desirable, occasionally in so mu
'cop off.'
2. To take. E.g."Cop hold of this hammer whilst I get the spanner." Also *Cop*
immediately prior to an aggressive act.
3. A policeman/woman. Abb. of 'copper'. [Mid 1800s/Orig. U.S.]
*Adj.* Value, worth. Heard in expressions such as 'no cop' or 'any cop'.

**cop a feel** *Vrb phrs.* Get a feel of something, often applied to a grope of a sexual nature.
reported him for sexual harrassment, he always copped a feel of her bottom w

**cop a plea** *Vrb phrs.* Plead guilty to a reduced charge.

**cop-it** *Vrb phrs.* To get into trouble.

**cop off** *Verb.* To commune with someone sexually desirable, occasionally in so much
a gorgeous girl last night." [Orig. North England]

**cop-out** *Noun.* An excuse, an avoidance of guilt. [Orig. U.S.]
*Verb.* To withdraw from participation. E.g."Rumour has it that Johnny's copp

**copper** *Noun.* A policeman/woman. [Orig. U.S. Mid 1800s]

**cop-shop** *Noun.* A Police Station.

**cop some zeds** *Phrs.* To sleep.

**cor blimey!** *Exclam.* This mild exclamation of surprise is a corruption of the oath *god bli*

**corker** *Noun.* An excellent thing or person.

**corking** *Adj.* Excellent, splendid.

**corn beef legs** *Noun.* Legs with mottled, blotchy skin, reminiscent of the meat, corn beef.

**corned beef** *Adj.* Deaf. Rhyming slang for *deef,* a Scottish pronunciation of deaf. [Glasgo

**corporation pop** *Noun.* Water. Dated expression. See 'pop'. [Northern use]

**Corry** *Noun.* Abb of *Coronation Street*, the British 'soap'. See 'Brooky' and 'Stender

**cosh** *Noun.* A heavy stick or bar used as a weapon. {Informal}
*Verb.* To hit over the head with a cosh (see noun). {Informal}

**cost a bomb** *Verb phrs.* To be very expensive.

**cotch** *Verb.* To relax. [London use/ Orig W.I.]

**cottage** *Verb.* The act of soliciting illicit and anonymous sex in a public place by mal
be a public lavatory; taking its name from when such UK conveniences look

**cotton on** *Verb.* To become aware, to notice. E.g."I cottoned on to the scam (trick) whe
{Informal}

**couch commando** *Noun.* The person at home who has control of the TV remote controller. Also

**couch potato** *Noun.* A lazy person who idles away time, usually watching the television. [C

**cough (up)** *Verb.* To hand over something, or reveal some information, often reluctantly.
month's wages, and can't afford any more."

**couldn't organise a piss-up in a brewery** *Phrs.* Totally incompetent.

**couldn't stop a pig in an alleyway** *Phrs.* Having bow legs. Occasionally heard as *couldn't stop a pig in a ginnel,* whereby *ginnel* is dialect for *alleyway*.

**council gritter** *Noun.* Anus. From the rhyming slang on 'shitter'. See 'shitter'.

**coupon** *Noun.* The face. [Scottish/Irish use]

**cow** *Noun.* A contemptible woman, a 'bitch'. Derogatory, but often used less aggre

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| | 'silly cow', see also 'moo'. |
| **cowboy** | *Noun.* A person who is unscrupulous and unqualified in business. Often with |
| **cowboy outfit** | *Noun.* A group of people, unscrupulous and unqualified in business, working business. |
| **cowing** | *Adj.* Euph. for 'fucking', when used as an intensifier. E.g."That cowing bastar promotion to manager." |
| **cow juice** | *Noun.* Milk. |
| **cozzie** | *Noun.* A swimming costume. |
| **crabby** | *Adj.* Moody or short tempered. |
| **crabs** | *Noun.* Pubic lice. |
| **crack** | *Noun.* 1. Freebased cocaine. The name derives from the sound made during i<br>2. The vagina.<br>3. Between the buttocks.<br>4. As *the crack,* the situation, news, gossip. E.g."So what's the crack with this been having?" [Orig. Irish]<br>5. Pleasure, fun. From the Irish *craic*. E.g."Last night was a crack, especially striptease." See 'good crack'. [Orig. Irish]<br>6. Women, viewed as sexual objects. Offens. |
| **cracker** | *Noun.* 1. A thing that is excellent. E.g."That West End show was a cracker." {<br>2. An attractive person, particularly a woman. {Informal} |
| **crackers** | *Adj.* Crazy. |
| **crackhead** | *Noun.* An addict of 'crack' (freebased cocaine). |
| **cracking** | *Adj.* Brilliant, wonderful. E.g."They gave a cracking performance last night."<br>*Adv.* An intensifier such as extremely, outstandingly. E.g."We had a cracking |
| **cracking (the) flags** | *Phrs.* 1. Very hot weather.<br>2. Raining heavily. |
| **crackling** | *Noun.* A sexually desirable woman or women. Offens. |
| **(the) crack of sparrow's fart** | *Noun.* Dawn, or specifically the *crack of dawn*. E.g."I was out of bed at the c |
| **crack on** | *Verb.* To progress, to go quickly. E.g."We'll crack on with the meeting after lu |
| **crack one off** | *Verb.* To masturbate, with reference to the male. E.g."As soon as he has a spa cracking one off." |

**crack on to** *Vrb Phrs.* To come onto somebody, to make sexual advances. E.g."She was c
other bloke at the club."

**crackpot** *Noun.* An insane or eccentric person.
*Adj.* Mad, eccentric, unworkable. E.g."I'm not going along with Suzanne's cra

**crack up** *Verb.* 1. To breakdown with laughter.
2. To mentally breakdown. {Informal}

**cradle snatcher** *Noun.* A person who dates or marries someone considerably younger than the

**crafty butcher** *Noun.* A homosexual male. From delivering meat via the 'backdoor'.

**crank up** *Verb.* 1. To increase, often with reference to the volume of music.
2. To inject drugs. E.g."He cranked up some more smack (heroin) and passed

**crap (!)** *Noun.* 1. Nonsense, rubbish, something useless or not good.
2. An act of defecation.
3. Faeces.
*Exclam.* An exclamation of disbelief, annoyance.
*Verb.* To defecate. Defecate is infact a euphemism meaning to purify or clean
wiped his arse (anus) with a huge leaf."
*Adj.* Rubbishy, of no worth.

**crapper** *Noun.* A toilet.

**crappy** *Adj.* Rubbishy, useless, of poor quality.

**crash** *Verb.* 1. To share, loan or borrow. E.g."That's the third cigarette you've crashe
2. To temporarily stay over or sleep at a place other than at one's own usual a
tonight? It'll cost too much for a taxi home."
*Noun.* The situation of crashing (See 'crash' verb). E.g."Come on, get your cig

**crash out** *Verb.* To pass out due to intoxication or tiredness.

**crate** *Noun.* A delapidated vehicle. Derog.

**crater face** *Noun.* A face with pock marked skin or the person with such a face.

**craven** *Adj.* Greedy. [Orig W.I./Black use]

**crawl** *Verb.* To be obsequious. {Informal}.

**cream** *Verb.* 1. To ejaculate. To *cream oneself* implies great sexual excitement, but o
2. To succeed. E.g."I thought I'd creamed my exams but I failed all but one."

**cream crackered** *Adj.* Tired out, exhausted. Rhyming slang on 'knackered'.

**cream one's jeans / pants / knickers** *Vrb phrs.* To be very excited, so much so that one figuratively ejaculates. Not
E.g."God, she's gorgeous. I think I've just creamed my pants."

**creampie** *Noun.* The view of recently deposited semen oozing from a vagina or anus. A industry. [Orig U.S.]

**crease** *Noun.* The anus.

**crease up** *Verb.* To laugh heartily. E.g."I creased up when he spilled coffee on his suit, t

**create** *Verb.* To make a fuss, to complain. E.g."If she's going to create all night, then and quiet." {Informal}

**cred** *Adj.* That which is acceptably fashionable, abb. of *credible*. See 'street cred.'

**creep** *Noun.* A contemptible person, in particular, one who is fawning.
*Verb.* To act obsequiously. {Informal}

**creepy-crawly** *Noun.* An insect, or spider, usually viewed distastefully. E.g."Don't go in the crawlies." {Informal}

**crib** *Verb.* 1. To copy, usually in an underhand or unfair manner. {Informal}
2. To complain, grumble. Uncommon usage.

**crikey!** *Exclam.* Used to express surprise or astonishment.

**Crimbo** *Noun.* Christmas. Also spelt *Chrimbo*. Cf. 'Chrimble'. {Informal} [1980s]

**crimp off a length** *Vrb phrs.* To defecate.

**crimp one off** *Vrb phrs.* To defecate.

**cringeworthy** *Adj.* Likely to promote embarrassment or apprehension.

**crinkly** *Noun.* A geriatric person. From the appearence of their aging skin. Derog.

**croak** *Verb.* 1. To die.
2. To kill. E.g."I'm going to croak that idiot if he doesn't shut up soon."

**crock of shit** *Noun.* Rubbish, a worthless item, of poor quality. E.g."Why not buy a new ca shit."

**croggy** *Noun.* A pillion ride on a single seat bicycle. Cf. 'backie' and 'coggy". [NE Mi

**crown** *Verb.* To hit on the head. E.g."Can you see a lump on my head? I've just crow

**crozzle** *Verb.* To dry out and become crispy due to burning or heat. E.g."I've thrown crozzled." [Yorkshire use]

**crucial** *Adj.* Great, excellent, essential. E.g."That tune is crucial man."

**cruckle** *Verb.* To twist one's ankle, to fall over on one's ankle. [Rochdale use/Dialect?

**crud (!)** *Noun.* Rubbish, something useless.

*Exclam.* An exclamation of disagreement.

**cruddy** *Adj.* Useless, unpleasant, cheap and nasty.

**cruise** *Verb.* To search for a sexual encounter. Originates from when U.S. teenagers to pick up some company. The expression is mainly used on the 'gay' scene. [

**cruising for a bruising** *Vrb phrs.* Acting in a manner that will get one into trouble, or a fight. [Orig. U

**crumbs !** *Exclam.* A mild exclamation of surprise or amazement.

**crumpet** *Noun.* Sexually desirable person. E.g."The club was bursting its walls with cr

**crustie** *Noun.* A person whose looks share that of the 'hippie' travellers of the 1990s a long dredded hair, wearing boots and black clothes; generally having the appe derog.

**cry on (about something)** *Vrb phrs.* To complain (about something). E.g."She wont stop crying on abou more than anyone I know."

**culchie** *Noun.* A rural dweller, a bumpkin, a yokel. Mainly derog. [Irish use]

**culture vulture** *Noun.* A person keen to acquire culture. {Informal}

**cum** *Noun/Verb.* See 'come'.

**cunning stunt** *Noun.* A spoonerism on *stunning cunt*, and adopted by users for its comic am ranging from an impressive female to an objectionable person.

**cunny** *Noun.* The female genitals. Derived from 'cunt'.

**cunt (!)** *Noun.* 1. The female genitals.*
2. Women from a sexual viewpoint. Offensive.
3. A despicable person. Derog. and coarse, and with its associated meanings i
4. A very familiar term of address. E.g."Hello you old cunt, how are you? You
*Exclam.* An exclamation of anger, surprise, frustration, disappointment.

* Undoubtedly the most offensive and taboo of all vulgarisms, and particular becoming more frequent. Consequently it is gradually losing its offensivenes become as accepted as 'fuck' in its use. The word goes back to Middle Englis speculated upon, however some believe its origins lie with the Latin, *cuneus*,

**cunted** *Adj.* Very intoxicated by drink or drugs.

**cunt-face** *Noun.* A contemptible person. Also cuntface.

**cunt-faced** *Adj.* Very intoxicated.

**cunting** *Adj.* An intensifier. E.g."If this cunting weather doesn't improve within the ne whole trip."

**cuntox** *Noun.* A contemptible person.

**cunty** *Noun.* A contemptible person.

**cuntybaws *** *Noun.* 1. An objectionable person. [Scottish use]
2. Occasionally used as a term of address. [Scottish use]
* From *cuntyballs*.

**cuppa** *Noun.* A cup of tea or lately also referring to coffee. The term is a contraction

**curl one off / down** *Verb.* To defecate.

**currant bun** *Noun.* 1. The sun. Cockney rhyming slang.
2. The Sun newspaper. A tabloid newspaper that adopted the rhyming slang e
3. Son. Rhyming slang.

**curry-mile** *Noun.* The name given to an area in Manchester called Rusholme, which has
food takeaways positioned along its main street.

**curry queen** *Noun.* A gay male who is attracted to asian homosexuals. Cf. 'dinge queen' ar

**curtains** *Noun.* The end. E.g."If he doesn't make this jump, it's curtains for the whole t

**cushy** *Adj.* Of an easy nature. Originates from the Hindustani *khush* meaning pleasa

**cushy number** *Noun.* A situation that is easy and without stress.

**cushty** *Adj.* Excellent, fine, OK. Also spelt *cushdy*, and *kushty.*

**custard chucker** *Noun.* The penis. Often prefixed with *blue veined*, or *purple headed*.

**cut** *Noun.* A canal. [Midlands/North use]

**cut the crap!** *Exclam.* Stop talking nonsense!

**C-word** *Noun.* A coy euphemism for 'cunt'. Cf. 'f-word'.

**cyberpunk** *Noun.* A nonconformist advocate of modern technology, especially such a use

**cyberspace** *Noun.* The imaginary place that exists between computers and their users, pa
reality. The term was coined by the author William Gibson in the book *Neuro*

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**dab hand** *Noun.* A person highly skilled at a given task. E.g."He's a dab hand at prograr

**da bomb** *Noun.* The best. [Orig. U.S./Black 1990s]

**dabs** *Noun.* Fingerprints. Generally police and criminal vernacular.

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| **dab on** | *Noun.* A sweat on. See 'have a dab on'. |
| **daft** | *Noun.* Silly, foolish. {Informal}. |
| **daft as a brush** | *Phrs.* Very silly. |
| **daftie** | *Noun.* A fool, an idiot. |
| **dago** | *Noun.* A foreigner, usually applied to Italians, Spanish and Portugese. Derog |
| **daisies** | *Noun.* Boots. Rhyming slang on *daisy roots*. |
| **daisy chain** | *Noun.* A sexual act involving 3 or more people, during which each person sin beside them in the group, thus forming a chain. |
| **damage** | *Noun.* The cost, expense. E.g."What's the damage for the meal, without the d |
| **dancers** | *Noun.* Stairs. [Manchester use] |
| **dangleberries** | *Noun.* Faecal remnants adherring to anal hairs. |
| **dangly-bits** | *Noun.* The male genitals. |
| **dannies** | *Noun.* Hands. [South Yorkshire use] |
| **Danny (La Rue)** | *Noun.* A clue, an idea. Rhyming slang. The name of a female impersonator, D Patrick Carroll. |
| **daps** | *Noun.* Plimsolls, trainers (footwear). [Welsh use] |
| **dark** | *Adj.* Excellent. [Orig. U.S. 1990s] |
| **David Gower** | *Noun.* A shower. Rhyming slang. [1980s] |
| **Deacon** | *Noun.* An imbecile, idiot. Derived from the name Joey Deacon, see 'Joey'. De |
| **dead** | *Adv.* Very, extremely. E.g."Our holiday was dead good." |
| **dead cert** | *Noun.* A sure thing. E.g."It's a dead cert that the favourite will win." |
| **dead from the neck up** | *Phrs.* Unintelligent, stupid. |
| **dead heat in a Zeppelin race** | *Noun.* Describing very large breasts on a woman. E.g."Wow! Look at her, loo race." |
| **Dear John** | *Noun.* A letter, usually from a female, terminating a relationship. |
| **de-bag** | *Verb.* To remove a persons trousers, usually without their consent. Usually ad |
| **deck** | *Verb.* To physically knock down, onto the *deck*. |

**Dee Dah** *Noun.* A person from Sheffield. Derogatory term, taken from the way they sp
use]

**deek** *Noun.* A look, a glance. E.g."Give me a deek at your magazine." [Yorkshire u

**deep sea diver** *Noun.* A five pound monetary note (£5). Rhyming slang for *fiver*.

**deep shit** *Noun.* Serious trouble.

**deep throat** *Noun.* Fellatio involving the envelopment of the penis using the depth of the
*Verb.* To fellate as in the manner of the noun.

**deffo** *Adj.* An abb. of definitely. [Mainly Liverpool use.]

**def (someone) out** *Verb.* To ignore (someone). Possibly originally *deaf out*, so therefore to ignor
that she always defs me out when I say something." [Midlands use]

**dekko** *Noun.* A look or glance. From the Hindustani, *dekho*. [1890s]

**Delhi belly** *Noun.* A severe stomach upset. A common occurrence for Western travellers
India, hence the expression.

**demic** *Noun.* 1. A thing that is worn out or broken.
2. A derogatory term for a person who is constantly sick, a hypochondriac, so
health.

**desmond** *Noun.* 1. A jacket. Rhyming slang on Desmond Hackett, the renowned Daily
2. A university degree, grade 2.2. Abbreviation of Reverend Desmond Tutu,

**devil dodger** *Noun.* A member of the church, or a strong believer in religion. [More comm

**dhoby** *Verb.* To wash, clean. Originally to do laundry, and from Hindu 'dhob' - wash

**dial** *Noun.* A person's face.

**diamond** *Noun.* Wonderful, excellent. The term originates in London.

**diamond geezer** *Noun.* A really wonderful man, helpful and reliable; a gem of a man. A comm
[Mainly London use]

**Dibble** *Noun.* A policeman/woman. The name taken from the U.S. cartoon *Top Cat*,
*Officer Dibble*. [N.W. England use.]

**dibs** *Noun.* A claim. E.g."I put dibs on tasting it first."
*Verb.* To put a personal claim on something. E.g."I made the cocktail so I dib

**dicey** *Adj.* Risky.

**dick** *Noun.* 1. The penis.
2. A contemptible person.

**dick around / about** *Verb.* Mess around, idle away time. E.g."Tim's been dicking around in the ba again."

**dickhead** *Noun.* A stupid person, a contemptible person.

**dicksplash** *Noun.* A contemptible person. Cf. 'dicksplat'.

**dicksplat** *Noun.* A despicable person. Cf. 'dicksplash'.

**dickwad** *Noun.* A contemptible person, idiot. [Orig. U.S.]

**dicky** *Adj.* Unsound, likely to fail, unhealthy. Also spelt *dickey* and *dickie*. E.g."You box when you know I've got a dicky heart."

**dicky-bird** *Noun.* Rhyming slang for *word*. Usually heard in a negative sense. E.g."We'v since he moved."

**diddicoy** *Noun.* A gypsy. Also spelt *diddicoi* and *didicoi.* Orig. Romany/dialect.

**diddies** *Noun.* Women's breasts. [Scottish use]

**diddle** *Verb.* 1. To have sex with, and often used with reference to masturbation of th
2. To swindle. {Informal}.

**diddly** *Noun.* Nothing. E.g."There's diddly wrong with it." [Orig. U.S.]

**diddly diddly music** *Noun.* Onomatopoeic name for Irish folk music.

**diddly-squat** *Noun.* Nothing, zero. E.g."I've earnt diddly squat this month." [Orig. U.S.]

**diddy** *Adj.* Small.

**diddyride** *Noun.* A masturbatory act involving the rubbing of the penis between a woma
[N.Irish use]

**diesel (dyke)** *Noun.* A butch lesbian. A little less derogatory than 'bull-dyke'.

**dig (the grave)** Noun. A shave. Rhyming slang. E.g."Can you give me 10 minutes, I need to

**dildo** *Noun.* 1. A substitute penis used for sex. [Orig. U.S.]
2. An objectionable or imbecilic person.

**dilly-dally** *Verb.* To dawdle, linger, loiter. {Informal}

**dimbo** *Noun.* An imbecile, idiot.

**dimp** *Noun.* The filter remnants of a smoked cigarette.

**din-dins** *Noun.* Dinner. Originally a children's expression.

**ding-a-ling** *Noun.* Penis. Also *dingaling*. [Orig Black/US]

**ding-dong** *Noun.* An argument, commotion, fight. {Informal}

**dinge queen** *Noun.* A gay male attracted to black homosexuals. Essentially offensive term
black. Cf. 'curry queen', 'scat queen'.

**dingleberries** *Noun.* Faecal remnants attached to one's anal hairs. Cf. 'dangleberries'

**dinky** *Adj.* Small, cute, neat. {Informal}

**dinlo** *Noun.* An idiot, a contemptible person. [Portsmouth use?]

**dip one's wick** *Vrb phrs.* To have sex. Male usage.

**dippy** *Adj.* Silly, empty-headed.

**dipshit** *Noun.* A despicable person. Derog. [Orig. U.S]

**dipso** *Noun.* A drunk, an alcoholic. Abb. of dipsomaniac. Derog. [1940s] {Informal

**dipstick** *Noun.* A fool. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]

**dirtbag** *Noun.* A worthless, contemptible person.

**dirtbox** *Noun.* The anus.

**dirty** *Adv.* A general intensifier. E.g."There was a dirty great big spot on the end of

**dirty-mac** *Noun.* A worn or decrepid long raincoat or mackintosh, the sort stereotypicall
exposing their genitals in public.

**dirty pillows** *Noun.* Women's breasts.

**dirty stop-out** *Noun.* A person who has stayed out enjoying themselves beyond the expected

**dirty weekend** *Noun.* A liberating weekend away from home for the indulgence in intimacies
one's lover. {Informal}

**dischuffed** *Adj.* Displeased. Cf. 'chuffed'.

**disco biscuit** *Noun.* An ecstasy (MDMA) pill. Within the UK club scene it was originally a
in the U.S. in the 1970s disco biscuits were qualudes. [Early 1990s]

**dish** *Noun.* 1. A sexually attractive person.
2. The buttocks. Gay use.
3. The face.
*Verb.* To smash, to break. E.g."Someone has dished all my car windows." [M

**dish the dirt** *Vrb phrs.* To reveal the truth or gossip.

**dish out** *Verb.* To hand out, distribute.

**dishy** *Adj.* Sexually attractive. {Informal}

**diss** *Verb.* To disrespect, ridicule, insult. E.g."No he can't come with us - he dissed English/U.S.]

**div** *Noun.* An idiot, a pitiable person, a contemptible person. Cf. 'divvy'.

**dive** *Noun.* A squalid place.

**divvy** *Noun.* Idiot. Derog.

**divvy up** *Verb.* To share out, distribute. {Informal}

**dizzy queen** *Noun.* A giddy and flamboyant gay male.

**do** *Noun.* A party or event. {Informal}
*Verb.* 1. To physically assault, to beat up. E.g."I'll do him if he calls me an idi
2. To have sex. E.g."I reckon I'll do her if I can get her drunk enough."

**do a bunk** *Vrb phrs.* To leave hurriedly, escape. E.g."He did a bunk, out of the bedroom unexpectedly."

**do a runner** *Vrb phrs.* Meaning the same as 'do a bunk', but often implying a departure wi

**dob** *Verb.* To inform on, betray. [Orig. Aust.]

**dobber** *Noun.* 1. A penis.
2. An idiot, a contemptible person.
3. Something very large. E.g."I've never seen a pizza so big, it was a real dob between six of us." [Northern use]

**dobbing** *Adj.* A general intensifier. E.g."This dobbing great idiot spilt my drink and di

**docking** *Adv.* Extremely. E.g. "It was a docking big car the size of a bus."

**docky** *Noun.* A snack. [Norfolk/Cambridgeshire/Lincs use]

**docky time** *Noun.* Mid morning break. See 'docky'. [Norfolk/Cambridgeshire/Lincs use]

**doddle** *Noun.* An easy task. {Informal}

**dodgy** *Adj.* Risky, suspicious, dubious. {Informal}

**dog** *Noun.* 1. A sexually unattractive person. Derog.
2. A foot, usually in plural as *dogs* and often heard used in the expression *my* barking'.
*Verb.* To play truant. Also *doggin' it*. [Scottish use]

**dog and bone** *Noun.* Telephone. Cockney rhyming slang.

**dog-breath** *Noun.* 1. A person with halitosis, bad smelling breath.
2. A contemptible person.

**dog-end** *Noun.* A cigarette end, the remnants of a cigarette after smoking.

**doggie fashion** *Adj.* An act of sex in the manner of dogs, that is, with both partners facing the

**(one's) dogs are barking** *Phrs.* (One's) feet are tired and aching. E.g."Do you mind if I sit down, my do

**dogsbody** *Noun.* A person who does the menial and boring tasks. {Informal}

**dog's bollocks** *Noun.* The best. E.g."This song is the dog's bollocks." Cf. 'cat's whiskers', 'be

**dog's breakfast** *Noun.* A mess. E.g."I've made a bit of a dog's breakfast of that essay, and will
'dog's dinner'

**dog's dinner** *Noun.* 1. A mess. Cf. 'dog's breakfast'.
2. See 'done up like a dog's dinner'.

**dog's egg** *Noun.* A lump of dog faeces.

**do in** *Verb.* To beat up, to kill.

**doings** *Noun.* Non-specific items, things one may have temporarily forgotten the nam
your, err... doings from the kitchen table?"

**dole** *Noun.* Social security benefits. {Informal}.

**doll** *Noun.* 1. A young and especially attractive woman.
2. Sweetheart. An expression of endearment, e.g. "Come on doll, it isn't that b

**doll up** *Verb.* To smarten up, make attractive.

**dollybird** *Noun.* An attractive woman. Use is generally jocular and historical. [1960s]

**done in** *Adj.* Tired out. {Informal}.

**done up like a dog's dinner** *Phrs.* Smartly or extravantly dressed. Usually disparaging use. {Informal}

**done up like a kipper** *Phrs.* 1. Caught in the act, caught red-handed.
2. Put in a position of no hope.

**dong** *Noun.* A penis.

**donger** *Noun.* A penis.

**donkey** *Noun.* 1. A male who is genitally well endowed, as in *hung like a donkey.* Als
2. Something that doesn't come up to expectations. E.g."I think we've been so

**donkey's years** *Noun.* A long time. {Informal}

**donut** See 'doughnut'.

**doobie** *Noun.* A marijuana cigarette. [Orig. U.S. 1960s]

**doobrie** *Noun.* Something whose name isn't known or has been forgotten.

**doo doo** *Noun.* Children's expression for faeces.

**doofah** *Noun.* Meaning the same as 'doobrie'. Also *doofer*.

**doolally** *Adj.* Mad, crazy, insane. A shortening of *doolally tap,* a madness that afflicted
There's speculation as to whether the soldiers went mad whilst stationed there
they were sent to the sanatorium there after going mad. Cf 'tapped'. [Late 180

**do one** *Verb.* To go away. E.g."Listen, I'm going to do one and let you finish your wo

**do one's fruit** *Vrb phrs.* To be extremely annoyed. E.g."Sharon's going to do her fruit when
nose into her business again."

**do one's head in** *Vrb phrs.* To mentally disturb. E.g."Will you stop going on and on, you're doi

**do one's nut** *Vrb phrs.* To be very angry, to throw a tantrum.

**doormat** *Noun.* A person who is easily exploited, someone who is walked on and readi

**dope** *Noun.* 1. A stupid person. Derived from *dopey.* (s.e.)
2. General term for a narcotic drug.
*Adj.* Excellent, great. [Orig. U.S./Black]

**dopehead** *Noun.* An idiot.

**dork** *Noun.* An idiot, a contemptible person. [Orig. U.S.]

**dose** *Noun.* Euphemism for a venereal infection.

**dosh** *Noun.* Money.

**do (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* Have sexual intercourse with someone. E.g."Yeah, Johnny's doing t
office."

**doss** *Verb.* To sleep rough. {Informal}
*Noun.* An easy task. E.g."That maths exam was a doss." {Informal}

**dossdown** *Verb.* To sleep rough. {Informal}

**dosser** *Noun.* 1. A person who sleeps rough, a homeless person. Derog.
2. A person who lives by exerting the least amount of personal effort. Derog.

**do the business** *Vrb phrs.* Do what is necessary to achieve the required result. E.g."If you don
fail." {Informal}

**do the dirty on (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* To betray, to cheat on (someone).

**dotty** *Adj.* Eccentric or slightly mad. E.g."My dotty Auntie Ethel is visiting this we

**double bagger** *Noun.* An ugly woman. So called because two bags would be needed to avoi cover her head, and one to cover ones own should her bag accidentally come

**double-bubble** *Noun.* Double time. Overtime worked at a twice the usual rate of pay.

**double Dutch** *Adj.* Nonsense or incomprehensible talk. {Informal}.

**dough** *Noun.* Money.

**doughnut** *Noun.* 1. An idiot, a contemptible person.
2. A skilled manoeuvre in a motorized vehicle, whereby it is repeatedly spun the tyres overheating and consequently leaving burnt rubber on the tarmac - i

**dout** *Noun.* A cigarette butt. [Scottish use, Glasgow?]

**downer** *Noun.* 1. A tranquillizer.
2. Something that mentally depresses. E.g."It put me on a right downer, crash have no money."

**down in the dumps** *Phrs.* Miserable, depressed. E.g."I'm not coming out tonight, I'm feeling a litt

**down the pan** *Phrs.* Wasted, lost, ruined. E.g."Oh well, that's another £1000 down the pan."

**down under** *Noun.* Australia. {Informal}

**dozy** *Adj.* Dimwitted, stupid, slow. {Informal}

**drag** *Noun.* 1. Dressing in the opposite sexes clothes.
2. A draw on a cigarette.

**drag queen** *Noun.* A male homosexual who dresses in women's clothes and affecting extr

**drain the main vein** *Vrb phrs*. Of males, to urinate.

**drama queen** *Noun.* Someone who makes an excessive fuss over a situation. Of the many *q* regularly used by heterosexuals of heterosexuals.

**draw** *Noun.* Cannabis or marijuana. Also phrased as *a draw.* E.g."Ere mate, have y help me sleep."

**drawk** *Verb.* To soak. [Yorks/N.E dialect and use]

**(the) dreaded lurgy** *Noun.* Any unspecified or indeterminate desease. Jocular use.

**dreamboat** *Noun.* A sexually attractive male or female.

**dreckly** *Adv.* Immediately, straight away, although despite its meaning can also imply

[South-west use]

**dressed (up) to the nines** *Phrs.* Dressed very well and fashionably.

**drink from the furry cup** *Vrb phrs.* To perform cunnilingus. See 'furry cup'.

**drinky-poo** *Noun.* A drink. Mock juvenile expression.

**drip** *Noun.* A feeble and boring person. Derog.

**dripping with** *Phrs.* Having an excessive amount of, usually in the context of wealth, such a

**drippy** *Adj.* Ineffectual, overly sentimental.

**drive-by** *Noun.* The shooting of guns at a particular target from inside a car. Common occurring in Britain.

**drive the porcelain bus** *Vrb phrs.* To vomit. [Orig. U.S.]

**drop** *Verb.* To take drugs orally. The term *drop acid* being common.

**drop a bollock** *Vrb phrs.* To make a mistake.

**drop a clanger** *Vrb phrs.* To make an obvious mistake.

**drop anchor in poo-bay** *Vrb phrs.* To have anal intercourse. [1990s]

**drop dead!** *Verb.* An exclamation of annoyance directed at a person. [Orig. U.S.]

**dropdead gorgeous** *Adj.* Stunningly attractive.

**drop (someone) in it** *Vrb phrs.* To land (someone) in trouble, to incriminate. A euphemism for *drop*

**drop one's guts** *Vrb phrs.* To break wind. Occasionally shortened to just 'drop one'. E.g. "Jesu one?"

**drop the kids off at the pool** Vrb phrs. Euphemism for defecation.

**druggie** *Noun.* A drug addict, or more recently used with reference to anyone who use subjective statement. Also spelt *druggy*. Derog.
*Adj.* Having a quality associated with that of recreational drugs and conseque

**drum** *Noun.* A house, home.

**drum and bass** *Noun.* Genre of dance music, like 'jungle', but more minimal.

**drunk as a skunk** *Phrs.* Very intoxicated with alcohol.

**dry slap** *Noun.* A punch. Expression supposedly invented by actor Mike Read, for the a TV soap, Eastenders. E.g."You'd better show him some respect before he gi

**dub** *Noun.* Originally a style of 'chilled', deeper reggae music from W.Indies with samples.

**dubby** *Adj.* Affecting the style of 'dub', but remaining within its original genre. E.g." dubby."

**duck** *Noun.* A term of address.

**duckarse** *Verb.* To wet the end of a cigarette, or joint, with saliva, thus making it difficu use]

**duckin' and diving** *Phrs.* A non-committal catch-phrase reply to the questioning of one's recent a Occasionally expression is completed with finishing phrase, *fuckin' and skivi*

**duds** *Noun.* Clothes.

**duff** *Adj.* Rubbishy, useless.

**duffer** *Noun.* An inefficient or stupid person. E.g. "What! You went out with that old

**duff up** *Verb.* To beat up.

**dugs** *Noun.* Female breasts.

**duke** *Noun.* A homosexual. Rhyming slang on *Duke of Kent* - 'bent'.

**dull as dishwater** *Phrs.* Very unexciting, exceedingly plain, boring. E.g."I'm not wasting my tir it's dull as dishwater." Cf. 'dull as dishwater'.

**dull as ditchwater** *Phrs.* Very boring, unexciting. Cf. 'dull as dishwater'.

**dumb ass** *Noun.* An idiot. [Orig. U.S.]
*Adj.* Idiotic, stupid.

**dumbnuts** *Noun.* An idiot.

**dumbo** *Noun.* A stupid, slow-witted person. Derog.

**dump** *Noun.* 1. An act of defecation.
2. A squalid place. {Informal}
*Verb.* 1. To defecate.
2. To finish a relationship with someone.

**dump all over (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* To mistreat, criticize someone. [Orig. U.S.]

**dune coon** *Noun.* An Arab, or often more generally of/from the Middle East. Derog./Off

**dunky** *Noun.* A condom. [South Wales use]

**dust bunnies** *Noun.* Clumps of dust,usuallyfound on the floor on the periphery of a room.

**dutch oven** *Noun.* The act of breaking wind in bed and holding one's partners head benea

**dweeb** *Noun.* An imbecile. [Orig. U.S.]

**dwile** *Noun.* A dish cloth, a rag. Also, *dwile flonking*, a pub game played at village f

**dyke** *Noun.* A lesbian. Previously used as a derogatory expression but now used an scene. Compare with 'bull dyke' and 'diesel dyke'.

# E

**E** *Noun.* Abb. of *ecstasy*, see below.

**eager-beaver** *Noun.* An enthusiastic person.

**earache** *Noun.* Incessant complaining or talking.

**ear bash** *Verb.* To talk unceasingly.

**ear bashing** *Noun.* A severe reprimand. E.g."She gave me a real ear bashing for embarrass

**earful** *Noun.* Enough of hearing something or someone. E.g."I've had an earful of y are when I know you've got money saved in the bank."

**(it's) early days** *Phrs.* Too soon to know whether a situation is correct or how things will turn possibly know if the war in Iraq will change the country for the better." [Infor

**early doors** *Adj.* Early, premature.

**earner** *Noun.* A profitable job or enterprise.

**Eartha (Kitt)** *Noun.* 1. An act of defecation.
2. Faeces.
* Both rhyming slang on 'shit'.

**earwig** *Verb.* To listen into a conversation not meant for one's ears. E.g."If you heard like, then you shouldn't earwig into conversations."

**eating irons** *Noun.* Cutlery.

**easy** *Adj.* Sexually consenting with little encouragement.

**easy-peasy** *Adj.* Very easy. Usually a children's expression.

**easy touch** *Noun.* A person easily exploited financially.

**eat** *Verb.* A euphemism for fellatio or cunnilingus.

**eat out** *Vrb phrs.* To perform cunnilingus.

**eat shit!** *Verb.* Expression of extreme annoyance. A dismissive and abusive term as in

**ecky** *Noun.* The drug MDMA, Ecstasy.

**ecky thump !** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise or shock. Often used in mock Lancashia

**eco warrior** *Noun.* An ecological activist.

**ecstasy** *Noun.* The drug Methylenedioxymethamphetamine, MDMA. Popular in Brit
essential in the early development of the British 'House' and 'Techno' music s

**eddress** *Noun.* The e-mail equivalent of an address. [1996?]

**E'd up** *Adj.* Intoxicated by MDMA.

**eejit** *Noun.* An idiot. Originally Anglo-Irish pronunciation of idiot.

**eff all** Noun. A euphemism for 'fuck all'. See 'fuck all'.

**effing** *Adj./Adv.* A euphemism for 'fucking'.

**effing and blinding** *Noun.* Using obscenities such as expletives, usually in annoyance. See 'effing
effing and blinding despite being a vicar."

**effing and jeffing** *Noun.* Meaning the same as 'effing and blinding'.

**eff off** Exclam. Go away. Euphemism for 'fuck off!' See 'fuck off'.

**egg (and spoon)** *Noun.* A black person. Cockney rhyming slang on 'coon'. Offens.

**egg banjo** *Noun.* A fried egg sandwich. (Orig. military use?)

**egg chasers** *Noun.* Rugby players. From the egg shaped ball. Derog.

**egghead** *Noun.* 1. An intelligent person, an intellectual person. {Informal}
2. A person who is bald.

**egg on one's chin** See 'have egg on one's chin'

**eggy** *Adj.* Slightly annoyed, irritated.

**eh up!** *Exclam.* Hello. An informal greeting similar to 'hi' or 'alright.' Cf. 'ayup'.

**elbow grease** *Noun.* Manual hard work. E.g."We'll never get this finished unless you put so

**elephants** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated with alcohol. Rhyming slang on *elephant's trunk.*

**elevenses** *Noun.* A mid to late morning drink, approximately taken at 11 o'clock. {Infor

**emmas** *Noun.* Haemorrhoids. From the rhyming slang on *Emma Freud*, broadcaster,
Freud.

**emmet** — *Noun.* A tourist. Derogatory term meaning *ant*. Cornish use, expressing their numerous visitors to the county, especially during the summer months when to the locals.

**endz** — *Noun.* Area, place. E.g."What endz you from?" [London/Black use]

**eppy** — *Noun.* Short for *epileptic fit*, however used to mean a furious uncontrollable eppy' or 'have an eppy'. Also spelt *eppie*.

**Essex girl** — *Noun.* Stereotypically describing a female from the county of Essex, or a fem Characteristics may include being working class, sexually promiscuous, fash confident and of low morals. Derog.

**evils** — *Noun.* A hateful look. Popularized by the character named Vicky Pollard in th *Britain*. E.g."Stop givin' me the evils." [2003]

**expat** — *Noun.* An expatriate. {Informal}

**extract the Michael** — *Vrb phrs.* To tease or ridicule. A play on words, derived from 'take the mickey Michael I'll report him to the manager."

**extract the urine** — *Vrb phrs.* Meaning the same as 'extract the Michael', it is a pun on 'take the pi

**eyeful** — *Noun.* A good long look. E.g."Get an eyeful of that idiot on the dancefloor." {

**eyes like a shithouse rat** — *Phrs.* Describing a person with very sharp, observant eyesight.

**eyes like piss holes in the snow** — *Phrs.* 1. Tired, deep sunken eyes.
2. Small eyes.

**Eyetie** — *Noun.* An Italian. Offens.

# F

**5 - 0** — *Noun.* See 'five O'.

**face-ache** — *Noun.* Mildly offensive name given for a miserable looking person.

**face-fungus** — *Noun.* Facial hair, such as moustache or beard.

**face like a bag of spanners** — *Phrs.* 1. Craggy faced.
2. Ugly.

**face like a bulldog chewing a wasp** — *Phrs.* Very unnattractive. Also less commonly heard, *face like a bulldog chew* her out, she's not my type and she's got a face like a bulldog chewing a wasp.

**face like a bulldog licking piss off a nettle** — *Phrs.* Very unnattractive. Cf. 'face like a bulldog chewing a wasp'.

**face like a dropped pie** — *Phrs.* 1. Very unnattractive.

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| | 2. Miserable looking. |
| **face like a slapped arse** | *Phrs.* A miserable or sad face. Also heard used with *smacked* instead of *slapp* |
| **face like a wet weekend** | *Phrs.* A miserable, sad appearence. E.g."What's up with you? You've got a fac |
| **face like the back end of a bus** | *Phrs.* Ugly. |
| **facial** | *Noun.* The ejaculation of semen on a sexual partner's face. Term originated w |
| **fadge** | *Noun.* The vagina. Possibly a corruption of *vadge*, an abb. form of vagina. |
| **faff** | *Verb.* To fuss. E.g."Let me finish doing this will you, and stop faffing." {Infor<br>*Noun.* A fuss, bother. {Informal}. |
| **fag** | *Noun.* 1. A cigarette.<br>2. A homosexual male. Its use isn't prevalent in Britain. Abb. of 'faggot'. Dero<br>3. A chore. E.g."It was a fag having to drive all the way back home at night." |
| **fagged (out)** | *Adj.* Exhausted, tired. |
| **faggerette** | *Noun.* A cigarette. Adolescent usage. [1990s] |
| **faggot** | *Noun.* 1. A homosexual male. Derog.<br>2. On the gay scene meaning a 'camp' effeminate male homosexual. Derog. |
| **fag-end** | *Noun.* A cigarette butt. |
| **fag-hag** | *Noun.* A woman who prefers the company of 'gay' men over that of heterosex<br>to desire sexual relations with gay men. |
| **fair cop** | *Noun.* 1. A legitimate arrest. Often tongue in cheek use in expressions such as<br>Underworld. Late 1800s]<br>2. A situation or event that is seen as deserved or justified. |
| **fair dos** | *Exclam.* An exclamation that a thing is reasonable or accepted. An extension |
| **fairy** | *Noun.* 1. An effeminate person. Derog.<br>2. A homosexual. Derog. |
| **fairy snuff !** | *Exclam.* That's reasonable! A pun on *fair enough*. Cf 'furry muff' and "hairy m |
| **f-all** | *Noun.* A euphemism for 'fuck all'. |
| **fall off the back of a lorry** | *Vrb phrs.* A reference to goods that have been stolen. Used ironically to avoid<br>property. E.g."Being as they fell off a back of a lorry I'm selling them at half |
| **family jewels** | *Noun.* A jocular euphemism for the male genitals, emphasising their personal<br>occasionally shortened to 'jewels'. |

**fancy (!)** *Verb.* To like, to desire. E.g."I fancy that new receptionist who's started in acc
*Exclam.* Said in mild surprise, often as *fancy that!*

**fancy man / woman** *Noun.* Disparaging term for a male or female lover.

**fancy the arse off (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* To sexually desire (someone).

**fancy the pants off (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* To sexually desire (someone).

**fanny** *Noun.* 1. The female genitals. Its use may cause confusion in the U.S. where
2. A female viewed as a sexual object.

**fanny about / around** *Verb.* To mess around, or waste time.

**Fanny Adams** *Noun.* Nothing at all. Usually heard preceded by *sweet*. Also acts as a euphen
been up to Tim ?", "Sweet fanny adams since I lost my job." Cf. 'sweet F.A.'

**fanny batter** *Noun.* Vaginal secretions.

**fannybaws** *Noun.* An idiot, fool. [Glasgow use?]

**fanny fart** *Noun.* A noise created by the genitals during sexual intercourse with the intak

**fanny flaps** *Noun.* The female genitals, particularly the labia.

**fanny magnet** *Noun.* A thing that is believed to attract females. E.g."He wants a Ferrari, cos
See 'fanny'.

**fanzine** *Noun.* A cheaply produced specialist magazine. A combinaton of the words *fa*

**farmer giles /farmers** *Noun.* Haemorrhoids. Rhyming slang on *piles*. E.g."Doctor, have you any soc
[Orig. Aust.]

**far-out** *Adj.* Splendid, an exclamation of approval. Jazz origins. [Orig. U.S.]

**fart** *Verb.* To break wind from the anus. Originally s.e. from 1250s, but deemed sl
*Noun.* 1. The gas expelled due to anal flatulence.
2. An unpleasant and objectionable person. Cf. 'old fart'.

**fart about / around** *Verb.* To mess around, to waste time.

**fart arse about** *Verb phrs.* To mess around, to waste time. E.g."Stop fart arsing about and get

**fart in a spacesuit** *Phrs.* Used in expressions to add emphasis. Heard in phrases such as, *as welc*
*much use as a fart in a spacesuit*.

**fartleberry** *Noun.* Excrement that adheres to anal hairs or fur. E.g."You're not bringing th
cleaned him up, he's covered in fartleberries." [Late 1800s]

**farty** *Adj.* Insignificant. E.g."I'm not going back to that restaurant, they serve farty feeling hungry."

**fat chance (!)** *Noun.* No likelihood of something happening. E.g."There's fat chance of getti
*Exclam.* No chance! E.g."Persuade him to do a parachute jump? Fat chance!

**fat-head** *Noun.* An idiot, imbecile. Derog. {Informal}

**fat-slags** *Noun.* Uncouth fat women who are and look promiscuous. An expression der name in the adult and blatantly sexist comic 'Viz'. The popularity of the comi the use of the term. [1990s]

**fatso** *Noun.* A name for someone who is overweight or obese. Derog.

**feck (!)** *Exclam.* An exclamation of anger or frustration, and in the UK, occasionally Accepted as a mild oath, equivalent to *damn!*. The term was popularized in th the British TV sit-com *Father Ted*. Although a common part of the vernacula Dermot Morgan in the lead role has prevented a new series and added to the in mainland Britain.
*Verb.* To take or steal. [Irish use]

**fecker** *Noun.* 1. A contemptible person. [Irish use]
2. A person or thing. Used loosely when perhaps the person/thing is unknown affectionate use. E.g."The poor fecker had to stay in with his wife whilst all h

**feds** *Noun.* The police. From *federal police*. [Orig. U.S.]

**feel up** *Verb.* To sexually grope, or molest.

**felch** *Verb.* To lick or suck one's recently deposited semen from the rectum, or mor actions involving the vagina. [1960s]

**felcher** *Noun.* A person who 'felches'.

**fence** *Noun.* A person who receives and sells stolen goods.

**fess up** *Verb.* To admit, to confess. Abb. of *confess*.

**fest** *Noun.* Festival. This abbreviated form is used less to mean a celebratory even indulgence in expressions such as *drug fest* or *beer fest*.

**F.H.B.** *Abb.* Family Hold Back. A coded message for family members to delay helpi adequate amount of that which is on offer, usually because of shortages.

**fiddle** *Verb.* To cheat.
*Noun.* A fraud or cheat. {Informal}.

**fillem** *Noun.* A film. This north-eastern pronunciation of *film* is used elsewhere in a fancy going to see a fillem tonight?"

**fill-in** *Verb.* To severely beat up (someone).

**fill your boots (!)** *Exclam.* Help yourself! Enjoy yourself!
*Vrb phrs.* Be very scared.

**filth** *Noun.* The police. E.g."The filth are out in force tonight, so watch your behav

**filthy** *Adj.* Extremely (wealthy). E.g."She's filthy rich." {Informal}

**fin** *Noun.* A £5 note.

**finger** *Verb.* 1. To sexually molest the genitals, usually a females.
2. To inform.
*Noun.* 1. A measure of alcohol, usually spirits. Based on the breadth of a fing
2. The gesture of pointing one's middle finger upwards as an insult. Derog. E
instead I just gave him the finger and walked away."

**finger-fuck** *Verb.* To sexually stimulate with the fingers, either the vagina or anus.

**finger pie** *Noun.* The act of manually stimulating of the female genitals.

**first base** *Noun.* Initial success at achieving some form of sexual activity, usually kissi
Second base is usually similar to first, perhaps with touching of the breasts. T
genitals. Home is actual sex in some form, to 'score'. Although primarily a U.
origins with baseball they occasionally appear in the vernacular of U.K. adol

**firtle** *Verb.* To appear busy but without actually achieving anything, to tinker, to do
time. E.g."He's been firtling in the shed all morning." [Northern use?]
*Noun.* The act of firtling. E.g."I was having a firtle in the wardrobe and found
[Northern use?]

**fish** *Noun.* Women. Extremely derogatory expression for females, usually heard u
Alludes to an unsavoury vaginal smell. Possibly the most offensive expressio

**fist-fuck** *Verb.* To insert the fist or hand up the rectum or vagina for sexual pleasure.
*Noun.* The act of a 'fist-fuck' (verb). Cf. 'fisting'.

**fisticuffs** *Noun.* A brawl, a fist fight.

**fisting** *Noun.* The act of inserting one's fist, or hand, up the rectum or vagina, for the
fuck'.

**fit** *Adj.* 1. Attractive, often sexually so. Said of a person or of their body. E.g."Se
I'll ask if he wants a dance."
2. Ready, prepared. E.g."Are you fit? The taxi will be here in five minutes."

**fit as a butcher's dog** *Phrs.* Very healthy and strong. [Orig. Lancs]

**fitba** *Noun.* Football. Scottish pronunciation. [Scottish use]

**fit to burst** *Phrs.* Full, sated, replete.

**fit up** *Verb.* To incriminate by employing false evidence. E.g."I was fitted up for tha

**five finger discount** *Noun.* The act of shoplifting, or occasionally stealing, and the proceeds. [Orig

**five knuckle shuffle** *Noun.* An act of masturbation.

**five O** *Noun.* The police. Taken from the title of the U.S. TV series, *Hawaii Five O*.

**fiver** *Noun.* A five-pound monetary note. {Informal}

**fix** *Noun.* A dose of narcotics to which one is addicted. However it is now also u
habit. E.g."Let's call in this cafe and get a fix of caffeine."

**fizzog** *Noun.* The face. From *physiognomy*. Cf. 'phissog'.

**flabberghast** *Verb.* To confound, astonish, amaze. {Informal}

**flabberghasted** *Adj.* Amazed, astonished. {Informal}

**flake out** *Verb.* To collapse from exhaustion. {Informal}

**flame** *Verb.* To verbally attack someone via an e-mail.

**flaming** *Adj./Adv.* An intensifier such as and euphemistic for 'fucking'.
*Noun.* A verbal attack sent via e-mail.

**flaming Nora!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise or annoyance. Cf. 'ruddy-Nora'.

**flange** *Noun.* The vagina.

**flannel** *Noun.* Nonsense. E.g."Oh shut up! You're talking utter flannel."
*Verb.* To flatter.

**flaps (!)** *Noun.* Female genitals. Cf. 'piss-flaps'.
*Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance.

**flash** *Adj.* Showy, ostentatious. [Informal]

**flasher** *Noun.* A person who indecently exposes themselves in public.

**flash git /get** *Noun.* An objectionably ostentatious person. Derog.

**flash Harry** *Noun.* A showy and over confident young man. Dated expression.

**flash the ash** *Vrb phrs.* To offer a cigarette.

**flash the V's** *Vrb phrs.* An action of contempt, an insulting gesture. Involves raising the ha
and forefinger, with the back of the hand facing away from the giver.

**flat as a witches tit** *Phrs.* 1. Very flat, deflated. E.g."Have you got a football we can use? Mine's
2. Unexciting, unstimulating. E.g."The atmosphere at the gig was as flat as a

**flea-bag** *Noun.* Someone who is a host to fleas, or more commonly an unwashed perso
and dogs.

**flicks** *Noun.* 1. The cinema. E.g."Let's go to the flicks and watch that new British bl
2. Films, movies, videos.

**flick the bean** *Verb.* Of females, to masturbate. The bean referring to the clitoris.

**flid** *Noun.* An idiotic or objectionable person. An adolescents expression derived
*thalidomide*, a drug which caused deformaties in new born babies.

**flimp** *Noun.* A taxi driver's term for an unbooked customer or fare. Also *flimping*, th
picked up a great £80 flimp to East Midlands airport, and they tipped me £10
Wales/Leicestershire/Midlands use]
*Verb.* To pick-up an unbooked fare. See noun, above. E.g."I flimped a couple

**flip (!)** *Exclam.* An expression of annoyance. A very mild euphemism for 'fuck'.
*Verb.* To become mentally unstable, or excited.

**flip one's lid** *Vrb phrs.* To lose self control, become angry.

**flipping** *Adj.* A euphemism for 'fucking' as an intensifier. E.g."That flipping idiot just

**flit** *Verb.* To secretly move house or leave home in an attempt to escape a person
afford to pay the Landlord the £500 we owe him so we're flitting tonight." [M
*Noun.* An act of flitting, see verb. {Informal}

**floater** *Noun.* A lump of faeces that wont initially flush remains floating in the toilet

**float one's boat** *Vrb phrs.* To excite, to interest. E.g."I don't know what floats your boat, but I
custard very exciting."

**flob** *Noun.* Spit, phlegm.
*Verb.* To spit.

**flog** *Verb.* 1. To sell.
2. To do with great effort. E.g."I flogged it all night to get my work done."

**floozie** *Noun.* A girlfriend or boyfriend. Orig. expression referred to a girlfriend. {Inf

**flop** *Verb.* To fail.
*Noun.* A failure.

**fluff** *Verb.* To make a mistake during a particular endevour, such as during a perfo
my lines."

**fluffer** *Noun.* A person employed during the making of a porn movie, to keep the ma

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| | action in-between film scenes or shots. |
| **flummox** | *Verb.* To confuse, confound, bewilder. {Informal}. |
| **flutter** | *Noun.* A small bet. E.g."I'm having a flutter on the horses this afternoon." |
| **flying fuck** | *Noun.* Used in a phrase such as "I couldn't give a flying fuck", as a general ne |
| **fly low** | *Verb.* To have one's trouser zip/fly undone. E.g."It was so embarrassing, walk low." |
| **fnarrr fnarrr** | *Exclam.* A verbalised laugh. Another *Vizism* from the comic, taken from a cha obsessive and smutty concern with double entendres leads him to express this |
| **f-off !** | *Exclam.* Euphemism for 'fuck off!' |
| **folding** | *Noun.* Money, in particular higher denomination notes. See also 'holding the |
| **follically challenged** | *Adj.* Balding. |
| **foodie** | *Noun.* 1. A person with a particular interest in food and things culinary.<br>2. Of, or concerning food.<br>* Also *foody*. |
| **fool around** | *Verb.* To act promiscuously. |
| **footy** | *Noun.* The game of football, or a football itself. |
| **for crying out loud!** | *Exclam.* An exclamation of anger or frustration. {Informal} |
| **foreigner** | *Noun.* A job or work done as extra to one's usual employment and without the {Informal} |
| **for fucksake!** | *Exclam.* An exclamation of anger. |
| **form** | *Noun.* 1. A bench. An expression from the north-west/north of England, beco<br>2. A criminal record. {Informal} |
| **for Pete's sake!** | *Exclam.* An exclamation of anger, or frustration. |
| **forty winks** | *Noun.* A short sleep, a cat-nap. {Informal} |
| **founder** | *Verb.* To freeze, to become chilled. [Irish use] |
| **four by two** | Noun. A Jewish person. Cockney rhyming slang on *Jew*. Can be offens. [193 |
| **four-eyes** | *Noun.* A wearer of spectacles. Derog. |
| **four letter words** | *Noun.* All encompassing euphemism for expletives, such as 'fuck' and 'cunt' e |
| **foxtrot oscar** | *Verb.* Euphemism for 'fuck off'. A pun using the phonetic alphabet, therefore |

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| | Oscar to O, and consequently these letters as an abbreviation for 'fuck off'. |
| **freak-out** | *Verb.* To become agitated with strong emotion, to traumatize. Previously whe |
| **freak someone out** | *Verb.* To traumatize someone. |
| **freebie** | *Noun.* Something given free, a free sample. Originally for the purposes of co pre-recorded tape given away with an edition of a music magazine. [Orig. U. |
| **freeload** | *Verb.* To take or receive offered services and pleasures without reciprocation. |
| **freeloader** | *Noun.* A person who 'freeloads'. |
| **freeze one's bollocks off** | *Vrb phrs.* To be physically very cold, when applied to a person. E.g."I'm not f play football on Sunday when I can be down the pub, warm, dry and drunk." |
| **French letter** | *Noun.* A condom. Dated expression and rarely heard. {Informal} |
| **fresher** | *Noun.* A first year undergraduate. {Informal} |
| **friar tuck** | *Noun.* 1. Sexual intercourse. Rhyming slang on 'fuck'.<br>2. Fuck. As a general replacement for the word 'fuck' as an expletive in phras Rhyming slang on 'fuck'. |
| **friend of Dorothy** | *Noun.* A euphemism on the gay scene for a homosexual. Alluding to the gay i Wizard of Oz. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **frig (!)** | *Verb.* To masturbate. [Late 1600s]<br>*Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance. |
| **frigging** | *Adj./Adv.* Euphemism for 'fucking', used as a general intensifier. E.g."There's any money." |
| **frit** | *Adj.* Frightened. E.g."He was too frit too complain." [Dialect?] |
| **Frog** | *Noun.* A French person. The term is derived from the late 1800s when the Fre Derog./Offens. |
| **frog and toad** | *Noun.* Road. Cockney rhyming slang. |
| **front bottom** | *Noun.* The female genitals. A euphemism used mainly by females. [1980s] |
| **front wheel skid** | *Noun.* A jew. Cockney rhyming slang. Derog./Offens. |
| **fruit** | *Noun.* A male homosexual. Only mildly offensive these days. Derog. [Orig. U |
| **fruitcake** | *Noun.* A crazy or eccentric person. Derog. |
| **fubar** | *Phrs.* An acronym meaning *fucked up beyond all recognition*. |
| **fubared** | *Phrs.* Tired, exhausted, ruined, intoxicated, drunk. From the acronym 'fubar'. |

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| **fuck (!)** | *Verb.* 1. To copulate. [1500s]<br>2. To tire out, to break, to ruin. E.g."You'll fuck it if you don't take more care.<br>*Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance, frustration or surprise.<br>Generally used as an intensive to a phrase, such as "What the fuck do you thi<br>*Noun.* 1. A sexual partner. E.g. "He's a good fuck."<br>2. A despicable person. Derog.<br>3. An act of copulation. |
| **fuckable** | *Adj.* Sexually desirable. |
| **fuck about / around** | *Verb.* To mess around or idle away time. The *about* may be substituted by *aro* |
| **fuck a duck !** | *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise. |
| **fuck-all** | *Noun.* Nothing. E.g."I had fuck-all to do, so I watched that new BBC sitcom |
| **fuck-all squared** | *Noun.* Absolutely nothing. [Northern Ireland use] |
| **fuck-book** | *Noun.* A pornographic magazine or book. |
| **fuck buddy** | *Noun.* A *friend* with whom one has sex, but without any of the expected or as<br>commitment. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **fucked off** | *Adj.* Utterly dejected, miserable or annoyed. |
| **fucked up** | *Adj.* 1. Ruined, broken.<br>2. Distressed, mentally disturbed. |
| **fucker** | *Noun.* 1. A contemptible person.<br>2. A person or thing. Used loosely when perhaps the person/thing is unknown<br>affectionate use.<br>3. An annoying or disappointing occurrence. E.g."Crashing my car was a real |
| **fuck-face** | *Noun.* A despicable or contemptible person. |
| **fucking** | *Adj./Adv.* A general intensifier. E.g."That fucking idiot deserves what he got!"<br>*Noun.* An act of sexual intercourse. |
| **fucking hell!** | *Exclam.* An exclamation similar to 'fuck!' (exclam). Most likely to be heard a |
| **fuck it !** | *Exclam.* A general dismissive exclamation. |
| **fuck me (!)** | *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise or amazement.<br>*Adj.* Inviting sexual attention; usually said of clothes and occasionally eyes. I<br>with those fuck me eyes, how could I resist!" |
| **fucknugget** | *Noun.* An idiot, contemptible person. Also *fuck-nugget*. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **fucknut** | *Noun.* An idiot, a contemptible person. |

**fuck off (!)** *Verb.* 1. To go away, to leave. E.g."Bob felt sick and fucked off home after th club."
2. To disregard, to discard, to end. E.g."I'm definitely fucking off my job nex beckons."
3. To anger or annoy. E.g."He's really fucking me off with his moaning."
*Exclam.* Used either aggressively, in a sense of *go away*, or with a lighthearte
*Adj.* Powerful, imposing. E.g."This big fuck off bloke came up and punched

**fuckpig** *Noun.* An contemptible person. [Orig. U.S.]

**fucksocks !** *Exclam.* Expressing surprise or anger.

**fuck someone's brains out** *Vrb phrs.* To copulate vigorously and with enthusiasm. E.g."She was hot! I fu

**fuck the arse off (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* Essentially meaning the same as 'fuck one's brains out'. Not necessa elements ..*the arse off* are often added to verbs as a general intensifier, such a 'bore the pants off'.

**fuck this for a game of soldiers!** *Exclam.* See sod this for a game of soldiers.

**fuck this for a lark!** *Exclam.* See sod this for a lark.

**fuck up** *Verb.* To mess up, or 'to have fucked up' meaning to have messed things up se announce one's poor state of mental or physical health.
*Noun.* A shambles. E.g."My wedding day was a total fuck up, right from whe bridesmaids."

**fuckwit** *Noun.* An idiot.

**fuck you!** *Verb.* An aggressive exclamation of anger and defiance.

**fud** *Noun.* The female genitals. [Scottish use]

**fudge nudger** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog.

**fudge packer** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog.

**fugly** *Adj.* Very ugly. A combination of the words *fucking ugly*. [Orig. U.S.]

**(the) full monty** *Noun.* The complete amount. The *Monty* is also spelt with a capital *M*. E.g."N think next time I can persuade her." See associated article the full monty.

**full of shit** *Phrs.* Mistaken, wrong, speaking nonsense. E.g."I'm not listening to you anyr

**full whack** *Phrs.* The maximum price or rate. Cf 'top whack'. {Informal}

**fun-bags** *Noun.* Women's breasts.

**fundy** *Noun.* A fundamentalist, a devout religious follower. Also spelt *fundi*, and *fun*

**funk** *Noun.* A type of music that is 'funky'.

**funky** *Adj.* 1. Of music, earthy, bluesy and very rhythmic.
2. Exuberantly fashionable.

**funny business** *Noun.* Misbehaviour or deception.

**funny-farm** *Noun.* A mental institution.

**fur-burger** *Noun.* The female genitals with particular allusion to pubic hair.

**fur coat and no knickers** *Phrs.* Of a woman, all appearance and nothing beneath, no substance. Derog.

**fur pie** *Noun.* The female genitals, inclusive of pubic hair.

**furry cup** *Noun.* The vagina.

**furry muff !** *Exclam.* That's reasonable! A pun on *fair enough*. Cf. 'fairy snuff'.

**(the) fuzz** *Noun.* The police, as an organisation. [Orig. U.S. 1930s]

**f-word** *Noun.* A euphemism for 'fuck'. Cf. 'c-word'.

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**g** *Noun.* 1. A gram.
2. A thousand, from 'grand' (noun).

**gab** *Verb.* To chatter, talk. {Informal}

**gabba** *Noun.* A variety of fast Dutch 'ravey' techno.

**gabby** *Adj.* Talkative. {Informal}

**gadge** *Noun.* A male, often with respect to older men. Variations include *gadgy* and
use)

**gaff** *Noun.* 1. Place of residence or work. E.g."My gaff is just around the corner."
2. Place. E.g."It was all over the gaff but at least I had a week to clean it up."

**gaffer** *Noun.* The boss.

**gaga** *Adj.* Insane, just a little crazy.

**gagging (for something)** *Phrs.* To have an extreme desire for something. E.g."I'm gagging for a night

**gagging for it** *Phrs.* Eager for sex.

**gak** *Noun.* Cocaine. [Mainly London use]

**galloping knob-rot** *Noun.* Severe, uncontrolled venereal disease. Cf. 'knob-rot'.

**galoot** *Noun.* An ungainly and often unrefined person. Usually affectionate usage.

**gammy** *Adj.* Injured, painful or septic. Usually applied to a body-part. E.g."My leg's g

**gan** *Verb.* Go. E.g."Are you gannin' down the pub tonight?" [N.E./Cumbria use. D

**gander** *Noun.* A look. E.g."Will you have a gander at my job application letter, and c

**Gandhi's revenge** *Noun.* A stomach upset, and subsequent diarrhoea.

**gang-bang** *Noun.* Copulation with an individual by a group.

**ganja** *Noun.* Marijuana. [Orig. W.I.]

**gannet** *Noun.* A greedy person.

**gansie** *Noun.* A pullover, jumper, woollen sweater, cardigan. A corruption of Guerns

**garage** *Noun.* Dance music not greatly dissimilar to 'house' but with a natural vocalis repetitive than 'house'. See also 'speed garage'. [Orig. U.S.]

**garm** *Noun.* Clothes. Abb. of garments. [Mainly black use?]

**gary** *Noun.* A tablet, usually the drug MDMA. A shortening of the rhyming slang G English footballer. [Orig. Liverpool]

**garyboy** *Noun.* A male who drives a sporty car. The vehicle is usually noticeable by its engine. Cf. with 'boy-racer'. [E.Anglia/Norfolk/Essex/Suffolk use]

**Gary Glitter** *Noun.* The anus. Rhyming slang for 'shitter'.

**gas** *Verb.* To chat, talk incessantly.

**gash** *Noun.* 1. The vagina.
2. Women viewed as sexual objects. Offens/derog.
3. Nonsense. E.g."Don't talk gash, it's all lies."
4. Rubbish, useless things.
5. Something going spare, extra, in excess of requirements. E.g. "If that's all g I'm starving."

**gasper** *Noun.* A cigarette. [Early 1900s]

**gasping** *Verb.* To be desperate for something. E.g."I'm gasping for a good night out, a club surrounded by gorgeous females."

**gatted** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated.

**gawp** *Verb.* To stare obtrusively. {Informal}.

**gay** *Noun.* A homosexual male and occasionally used for such females. The word

by the 'gay' community and is an accepted term for homosexuals. However th
perjorative sense. 'Gay' is now considered standard English.
*Adj.* 1. Homosexual in nature.
2. General disparaging term.

**gayarse** *Noun.* 1. A homosexual male. Derog.
2. A contemptible person.

**gay as a goose** *Phrase.* Very evidently homosexual.

**gay-boy** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog.

**Gaychester** *Noun.* Nickname for Manchester with its ever-growing and popular gay scen
'Madchester', these puns tend to be journalistic pseudonyms.

**gaydar** *Noun.* The ability, intuitive or otherwise, of a person to know when another p
the words *gay* and *radar*.

**gaylord** *Noun.* A homosexual male.

**gayrage** *Noun.* Derogatory term for the UK garage music scene; a play on the words g

**gazunder** *Noun.* A chamber pot. Named so because it *goes under the bed*. Somewhat ar
toilets.

**gazungas** *Noun.* Female breasts.

**GBH of the ear'ole** *Phrs.* Excessive noise, often used with reference to incessant complaints or ta
term, ***g****revious* ***b****odily* ***h****arm.*

**gear** *Noun.* Illicit drugs. E.g."Andy said he'd bring over some gear for the party, th

**gee** *Noun.* Vagina.

**gee-gees** *Noun.* Horses. Usually children and gambler's use. {Informal}

**geek** *Noun.* An intelligent but socially inept person. Derog.

**geezer** *Noun.* 1. General term for a man, however the word can imply more specific
2. A confident man with masculine qualities, very much 'laddish' in nature an
* Also occasionally spelt *geeza*.

**geezerbird** *Noun.* 1. An androgynous looking woman.
2. A tomboy.
3. A woman who enjoys typically male pastimes.

**gen** *Noun.* Information. E.g."What's the gen on the economic situation in Brazil."

**gen (someone) up** *Verb.* To give (someone) all the information required. {Informal}

**gen up on (something)** *Verb phrs.* To find out about (something). E.g."I've been genning up on tropic

**Geordie** *Noun.* A person from Tyneside or Newcastle, and consequently the dialect of

**German helmet** *Noun.* The head of the penis, from its physical shape being vaguely similar to

**get** *Noun.* An idiot, a contemptible person. Cf. 'git'.

**get a build on** *Vrb phrs.* To roll a 'joint', a marijuana/cannabis cigarette.

**get a life!** *Exclam.* An instructional and admonishing statement to sort oneself out. [Orig

**get a load of (something)** *Vrb phrs.* A see or notice something. E.g."Did you get a load of the arse on he

**get away!** *Exclam.* No kidding! Said to express disbelief. {Informal}

**get away with murder** *Vrb phrs.* To escape punishment or to go unharmed after a risky feat or misde

**get cracking** *Verb.* Hurry up, get on with one's task.

**get hitched** *Verb.* To get married.

**get into someone's pants** *Vrb phrs.* To achieve sexual intimacies. E.g."Don't trust him, he's only being

**get it up** *Verb.* To achieve a penile erection.

**get jiggy** *Vrb phrs.* 1. To be cool and with what's happening that's respected. Apparentl
rapper and movie star, and came to prominence with his song *Gettin' Jiggy W*
2. To be active, often in a sexual sense. An extended meaning from version 1,
how the original expression was used.

**get knotted!** *Verb.* An exclamation of anger expressed at someone.

**get nowhere fast** *Vrb phrs.* To not progress at all, despite one's efforts.

**get off at Edgehill** *Vrb phrs.* To perform coitus interruptus. A catholic Liverpudlian expression d
railway station before the Mersey tunnel and the last stop. Also heard phrased
cities also have their own variations, such as *get off at Paisley*, used in Glasg
Newcastle-upon-Tyne; *get off at Haymarket,* used in Edinburgh.

**get off on** *Verb.* To enjoy greatly, to be thrilled, often sexually. E.g."She looked so horny
rubber dress."

**get off with (someone)** *Verb.* To achieve an intimate or sexual communing with (someone). E.g."I pr
night, being as you didn't come home?"

**get one's act together** *Vrb phrs.* To hurry up, to get oneself together.

**get one's arse in gear** *Vrb phrs.* See 'get one's act together'.

**get one's end away** *Vrb phrs.* Have sexual intercourse. Male expression of obvious derivation.

**get one's goat** *Vrb phrs.* To annoy someone.

**get one's knickers in a twist** *Vrb phrs.* To become upset or bothered. Often used in the negative sense of *d* {Informal}

**get one's kit off** *Vrb phrs.* To take one's clothes off, usually heard as a sexually motivated requ sportswear. E.g."Cor, I wouldn't mind getting her kit off...."

**get one's leg over** *Vrb phrs.* Have sexual intercourse.

**get one's mad up** *Vrb phrs.* To annoy. E.g."The way he kept ignoring me really got my mad up.

**get one's rocks off** *Vrb phrs.* 1. To have sexual intercourse.
2. To thoroughly enjoy.

**get one's shit together** *Vrb phrs.* See 'get one's act together'.

**get on one's tits** *Vrb phrs.* To annoy, to get on one's nerves. The 'tits' in the phrase are metapho sexes. E.g."Angie's new boyfriend really gets on my tit's."

**get on one's wick** *Vrb phrs.* To annoy.

**get stuck in** *Verb.* Get involved in, apply oneself.

**get stuffed!** *Verb.* An angry rebuke.

**get the horn** *Vrb phrs.* To be sexually aroused.

**get the nod** *Vrb phrs.* To get approval or permission. E.g."I've been given the nod by the v the match on Saturday."

**get to fuck!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of dismissive defiance or annoyance.

**get up one's nose** *Vrb phrs.* To irritate someone. E.g."He gets right up my nose with his constan

**ghetto blaster** *Noun.* A large portable stereo radio/CD/cassette player.

**ghoster** *Noun.* A late night work shift, done immediately after a day shift. E.g."Sorry tired; we're saving up for a new car so he's just done a ghoster at work."

**Gianluca (Vialli)** *Noun.* Cocaine. Rhyming slang on Vialli, for 'charlie'. Gianluca, a successful in the mid 1990s to play for, and subsequently manage Chelsea FC.. Departed to manage Watford FC. See 'charlie'. [1990s]

**giddy aunt** *Noun.* See the exclamation 'oh my giddy aunt!'

**giddy kipper** *Noun.* An overexcitable person.

**gift of the gab** *Noun.* The ability to talk incessantly, persuasively, to have the knack of conve

**giggle** *Noun.* A good time, a lark.

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| **Gilbert** | *Noun.* A small ball of nasal mucus. |
| **gimboid** | *Noun.* An idiot, a fool. |
| **gimmer** | *Noun.* An elderly person. Originally the term only applied to women. Derog. |
| **gimp** | *Noun.* 1. A contemptible person, a fool.<br>2. A sex slave, particularly one dressed in black leather apparel of a sexual na |
| **ginger** | *Noun.* 1. Homosexual. Rhyming slang, from *Ginger beer* - 'queer'.<br>2. A ginger or red haired person. Pronounced with hard g's as in goggles.<br>3. Carbonated drink, such as cola. [Scottish use] |
| **ginger knob /minge** | *Noun.* A person with ginger hair. Male being *ginger knob* (also ginger nob), a |
| **ginnell** | *Noun.* An alleyway, a passage at the rear of houses. Also spelt *ginnel*. [N. Eng |
| **ginormous** | *Adj.*. Huge. A combination of the words *gigantic* and *enormous.* |
| **gip** | *Verb.* To vomit. |
| **gippo** | *Noun.* A gypsy. Also 'gypo'. Usually derog. |
| **gippy** | *Adj.* Sickly. Commonly heard in the phrase *gippy tummy* - an upset stomach. |
| **gipsy's (kiss)** | *Noun.* See 'gypsy's'. |
| **giraffe** | *Noun.* A laugh. Rhyming slang. E.g."You're having a giraffe if you think I'm l |
| **girlie mag** | *Noun.* A pornographic magazine. |
| **gism** | *Noun.* Semen. Less usual spelling of 'jism'. |
| **git** | *Noun.* An idiot or contemptible person. Although more commonly used, it is |
| **gitty** | *Noun.* An alleyway. Cf. 'jitty. [Midlands use] |
| **give a monkey** | *Vrb phrs.* To care, to be concerned with. Usually heard in the negative sense i |
| **give head** | *Verb.* To perform fellatio or cunnilingus. |
| **give him /her one** | *Verb.* To have sex (with someone). Usually a boastful phrase, e.g."I'd love to<br>me." |
| **give it a whirl** | *Vrb phrs.* To attempt something. E.g."Go on, give it whirl, it can't do any harı |
| **give it laldy** | *Vrb phrs.* To be enthusiastic, to put in some effort. (Scottish use) |
| **give it some rice** | *Vrb phrs.* Put some effort in. |
| **give it some welly** | *Vrb phrs.* Put some force into it. See also 'welly'. |

**give it the/some biftas** *Vrb phrs.* To try hard, to put effort into a given task. [Merseyside use]

**give it up** *Verb.* To applaud, show one's appreciation. E.g."Give it up for this week's gue

**give out** *Verb.* To complain. [Anglo-Irish use]

**give over !** *Exclam.* Stop it ! [Mainly Northern use]

**give someone a bell** *Vrb phrs.* To telephone someone. [Orig. U.S. 1950s]

**give someone the big E** *Vrb phrs.* To reject someone, to dismiss someone, from 'give someone the elb

**give someone the boot** *Vrb phrs.* To dismiss someone from employment or a relationship.

**give someone the elbow** *Vrb phrs.* To reject someone. Also shortened to 'give someone the big E'. {Inf

**give someone their P45** *Vrb phrs.* To terminate a relationship. A P45 is the official form given to some from employment and explains tax details that are needed by a future employ

**give someone the Spanish archer** *Vrb phrs.* To dismiss, to sack. A pun on the 'Spanish archer' being called *El B* (dismiss someone). E.g."I found out she was having it away with the milkma archer."

**give someone what for** *Vrb phrs.* A severe reprimand. E.g."I'll give you what for if you don't shut you

**give something/it a bash** *Vrb phrs.* To attempt or try something. E.g."Why don't you give it a bash, and it, we'll give you your money back."

**(the) glad-eye** *Noun.* A look of desire cast at another person. E.g."I think you've got an admi you the glad-eye." {Informal}

**glad-rags** *Noun.* One's finest and dressiest clothes.

**glaikit** *Adj.* Stupid, idiotic, usually describing a look on someone's face. [Scottish us

**glass** *Verb.* To break and smash a drinking glass into someones face.

**glass back** *Noun.* A fragile back or spinal area, prone to injury.

**glassback** *Noun.* A person with a consistently bad back. See 'glass back'.

**glesga kiss** *Noun.* A headbutt. [Glasgow use]

**gloopy** *Adj.* Viscous, sticky, usually applied to liquids. {Informal}

**glop** *Noun.* 1. Thick viscous substance.
2. Unappetizing sloppy food.

**Gloria Gaynors** *Noun.* Trainers, sports footwear. Rhyming slang.

**glory hole** *Noun.* A small hole in the dividing wall between two toilet cubicles; used for

homosexual males.

**glug** *Noun.* A drink of something, particularly a large mouthful.

**gnat's piss** *Noun.* A particularly weak and tasteless drink. Derog.

**gnat's whisker** *Noun.* Very close, a small amount. E.g."I missed the target by a gnat's whiske

**go a bundle on** *Vrb phrs.* Like, favour. Usually heard in a negative sense. E.g."I don't go a bu and tomato sandwich."

**go ape/apeshit** *Vrb phrs.* Become angry, furious.

**go arse over tit** *Vrb phrs.* To fall, to trip up.

**gob** *Noun.* 1. The mouth. [1500s]
2. Phlegm that has been spat out.
*Verb.* To spit.

**go ballistic** *Verb.* To explode with fury.

**gobbin** *Noun.* An idiot. Derog.

**gobble** *Verb.* To give oral sex.

**gobbledygook** *Noun.* Unintelligible jargon, nonsense. {Informal}

**gobby** *Adj.* Mouthy, offensively outspoken.

**gob iron** *Noun.* A mouth organ, harmonica. See 'gob' (noun 1).

**gob off** *Verb.* To talk in a opinionated and loud manner.

**gobshite** *Noun.* A person who talks nonsense or boasts to inflate their ego, a contempti

**gobsmacked** *Adj.* Amazed, astounded. Originally Northern dialect but common throughou

**gobstruck** *Adj.* Amazed, shocked. Less common than 'gobsmacked'.

**go commando** *Verb phrs.* Not wearing underwear.

**God-awful** *Adj.* Particularly unpleasant, horrible.

**God botherer** *Noun.* A fanatical preacher of religion, an evangelist. Also *Godbotherer*.

**go down a bomb** *Vrb phrs.* To be very successful and popular. E.g."The band's new single has {Informal}

**go down a treat** *Vrb phrs.* To be welcomed and enjoyed. E.g."That cup of coffee went down a

**go down on** *Verb.* To perform oral sex.

**God squad** *Noun.* Organised religion, and its devotees, particularly evangelical Christian

**go for a Burton** *Verb phrs.* To break or become inoperative. Originally meaning dead or lost i Second World War. The etymology is unproven although there are various sp with an advertising poster campaign for a beer of the period, namely *Burtons* sense, as 'gone for a burton'. E.g."I'm afraid we can't watch the football matc [1940s]

**go fuck yourself!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of anger at someone, such as 'get lost!' The demand

**gogglebox** *Noun.* Television. [1950s] {Informal}

**goit** *Noun.* An idiot, foolish person.

**golden shower** *Noun.* An act of urinating on another for sexual pleasure. Cf. 'watersports'.

**go like the clappers** *Vrb phrs.* To go speedily.

**go mental** *Vrb phrs.* To lose one's temper, go mad with rage. E.g."She went mental whe carpet." [Scottish/Northern use]

**gonk** *Noun.* An idiot. Derog.

**good call!** *Exclam.* Good thinking! Good decision! [Orig. U.S.]

**good crack** *Noun.* An enjoyable situation. From the Irish *craic*, see 'crack'. E.g."Tim's pa

**good egg** *Noun.* A liked and favoured person. Cf. 'bad egg'.

**goody-two-shoes** *Noun.* A virtuous person. Childish expression. Derog.

**go off on one** *Vrb phrs.* To lose control. Often heard with regard to a person verbally rambl amphetamine and then went off on one for the next 8 hours."

**goofy** *Noun.* A name given to a person with large protruding teeth. Derog.

**goolies** *Noun.* The testicles. Originates from the Indian army during the 1800s and th

**goon** *Noun.* A fool or objectionable person. Generally lighthearted use.

**gooner** *Noun.* An Arsenal Football Club supporter.

**goose** *Verb.* To poke, pinch or feel a person's bottom, usually without their consent.

**gooseberry** *Noun.* A person who is an unwanted extra, usually to a courting couple. From *gooseberry*. E.g."If you two are going to spend the night kissing and cuddlin gooseberry, then I'm off out to the pub."

**goosegogs** *Noun.* Gooseberries (the fruit). Not heard frequently due to gooseberries havi

**goosey** *Noun.* A look. Abbreviated form of the title of the nursery rhyme *Goosey Goo*

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| | 'gander', being slang for a look. See 'gander'. E.g."Let's have a goosey at the t best train to get to London." |
| **go pear shaped** | *Vrb phrs.* Go wrong. E.g."Everything went pear shaped for United after Beck |
| **go postal** | *Vrb phrs.* To go crazy, go insane. Coined after numerous incidents involving went on a homicidal spree before killing themselves. E.g."He went postal wh U.S. 1990s] |
| **goppin'** | *Adj.* Disgusting, ugly. Actually a shortening of *gopping*. [North-west use?] |
| **gor blimey!** | *Exclam.* An oath. A corruption of *God blind me!*. Cf. 'cor blimey!' |
| **Gordon Bennett!** | *Exclam.* An exclamation of anger or surprise. Has as much emphasis as most nature. See associated article Gordon Bennett for etymology. |
| **gorm** | *Noun.* An idiot, an imbecile. Abbreviation derived from the adjective *gormles* |
| **gormless** | *Adj.* Lacking sense, foolish. {Informal} |
| **go spare** | *Verb.* Become very angry. E.g."She'll go spare when she finds her best vase b |
| **goss** | *Noun.* Abbreviation of *gossip.* |
| **go straight** | *Verb.* To renounce a life of crime. |
| **goth** | *Noun.* 1. A youth culture phenomenon, derivative of 'punk', characterized by hair and dour outlook. Also descriptive of their joyless style of music. The w 2. A person who adopts the characteristics of the youth culture described in v |
| **gothy** | *Adj.* In the manner or style of a 'goth'. |
| **go tits-up** | *Verb.* 1. To go wrong, to fail. E.g."Nick's devious plan went tits up when his 2. To fall over. E.g."I went tits up on that ice on the path." |
| **go to pot** | *Vrb phrs.* To deteriorate. |
| **go to the dogs** | *Vrb phrs.* To rot, deteriorate, worsen. |
| **go to the foot of our stairs !** | *Exclam.* A exclamation of surprise. |
| **governor** | *Noun.* 1. One's employer.<br>2. A term of address, sir. Often seen spelt *guv'ner*. Cf. 'guv.' {Informal} |
| **gowk** | *Verb.* To stare obtrusively. [Dialect?]<br>*Noun.* A fool, idiot. |
| **gozz** | *Verb.* To spit.<br>*Noun.* Phlegm. |

**gradeley** *Adj.* Good, excellent. Old fashioned Northern use. E.g."That cup of tea was g

**graft** *Verb.* To work hard.
*Noun.* Hard work.

**grafter** *Noun.* 1. A hard worker.
2. A criminal or drug dealer. An expression used by such members of this frat
him, he's a grafter."

**grand** *Adj.* Excellent, lovely. {Informal}.
*Noun.* A thousand pounds sterling. Orig. U.S. term for one thousand dollars.

**granny** *Verb.* To defeat or be defeated comprehensively. E.g."I grannied my brother i
but lost in the semi-final."

**grapes** *Noun.* Haemorrhoids, piles.

**grass** *Noun.* 1. An informer. Possibly from the rhyming slang *grass in the park - 'na*
John about this, he's a grass and I don't want to get into trouble."
2. Marijuana.
*Verb.* To inform (on), betray.

**grasshopper** *Noun.* A policeman. From the rhyming slang on 'copper'.

**graveyard shift** *Noun.* Late night work.

**greasy spoon** *Noun.* An inexpensive and poor quality cafe. [Orig. U.S. Early 1900s]

**greb** *Noun.* 1. A dirty, unsavoury or contemptible person.
2. Phlegm, often consisting of nasal mucus.
3. A young person who likes a particular type of music, such as Nu Metal, pu
associated way, such as black. From 'grebo'.

**grebo** *Noun.* 1. A lout. Derog.
2. A leather jacketed, long-haired lout, and follower of rock music. Dated. De
3. A person or follower of one of the rock music genres, such as 'goth' or 'met
wears the associated fashions. Derived from noun 2, and generally derog.
* Also spelt *greebo.*

**grebby** *Adj.* Dirty, unsavoury.

**greenie** *Noun.* Nasal mucus, or phlegm.

**green welly brigade** *Noun.* Member's of the upper middle-class who participate in countryside pur
shooting. They may be distinguished by their wax jackets and *green wellingto*

**greet** *Verb.* To cry, sob. E.g."We didn't get any sleep last night with the bairn (baby)

**gregory** *Noun.* 1. Neck.*
2. Cheque.*

* Both uses, rhyming slang on Gregory Peck, the actor.

**gricer** *Noun.* A railway, or train, enthusiast. Also *grice* (verb) and *gricing* (noun).

**gridlock** *Noun.* A total blockage, usually refers to a traffic jam. [Orig. U.S.]

**grief** *Noun.* Trouble, hassle. E.g."Listen, it's over! I've said sorry, so please stop giv

**grind** *Noun.* A act of sexual intercourse.
*Verb.* To have sexual intercourse.

**grockle** *Noun.* A holidaymaker, tourist. Derog.

**grogan** *Noun.* A lump of faeces.

**groovy** *Adj.* Excellent, wonderful. Originates in 1930s jazz speak. [Orig. U.S.]

**grope** *Verb.* To feel a person in a sexual manner. E.g."I don't care if he is my boss, I how drunk I am!"

**grot** *Noun.* 1. Dirt, rubbish. E.g."Shall we clear out all the grot in the attic and con
2. A contemptible person.
3. Sweets, confectionary. [Runcorn use]

**grotbag** *Noun.* 1. A dirty or sleazy person. Derog.
2. A contemptible person.

**grot mag** *Noun.* A pornographic magazine. Occasionally abbreviated to *grot*.

**grotty** *Adj.* Unpleasant, disgusting, shabby, of poor quality. From *grotesque*. [1960s]

**groupie** *Noun.* A person who fanatically follows a rock/pop band, or celebrity, around

**growler** *Noun.* Vagina. From the rhyming slang *growl and grunt* meaning cunt.

**grub** *Noun.* Food. Originates from the Dutch, *grubbelen*. {Informal}

**grumble (and grunt)** *Noun.* 1. Vagina. From the rhyming slang, meaning 'cunt'. See 'cunt'.
2. A contemptible person.

**grundies** *Noun.* Underwear, usually applied to male underpants. Rhyming slang for *un*

**grunge** *Noun.* A type of punk/metal/thrash crossover music with its encumberment o

**grungey** *Adj.* 1. Scruffy, smelly, grimy.
2. Of or in the manner of 'grunge'.

**grunt** *Noun.* Power, when applied to machines. E.g."How much grunt has that new

**gubbins** *Noun.* Paraphernalia, miscellaneous items. E.g."The inside of the television w to fix it." {Informal}.

**guff** *Verb.* To break wind, to 'fart'.
*Noun.* 1. Nonsense. E.g."What absolute nonsense, you're talking guff !" [180
2. A 'fart'.

**gumf** *Noun.* Nonsense, rubbish. Perhaps a combination of 'guff' and 'bumf'.

**gumby** *Noun.* A bumpkin, a yokel, a 'hick'. Derog.

**Gunchester** *Noun.* The sardonic nickname given to Manchester during the early 1990s aft
several local gangs. Cf. 'Madchester' and 'Gaychester'.

**gunge** *Noun.* Thick sticky liquid. {Informal}

**gungy** *Adj.* Viscous, sticky. {Informal}

**gunk** *Noun.* Thick gooey liquid. [1900s]

**gurn** *Verb.* To make involuntary and unusual facial expressions from imbibing exc
amphetamine or MDMA; it is often apparent at raves or techno/house clubs.
competitive freakshow at which toothless old men pulled ugly faces.

**gurner** *Noun.* A person who gurns, see above.

**gurt** *Adj./Adv.* 1. Very, extremely, as used for emphasis.*
2. Large.*
* Both senses, also spelt *girt*. [Bristol use/ Dialect]

**gut-rot** *Noun.* Stomach ache. {Informal}

**gutted** *Adj.* Very disappointed.

**gutties** *Noun.* Rubber soled sports shoes, trainers. (Glasgow use)

**guv** *Noun.* A term of address for a man. Derived from 'governor'.

**guzzle-guts** *Noun.* A person who drinks greedily.

**gym queen** *Noun.* A muscly homosexual male, who obviously works out in a gym.

**gyp** *Noun.* Hassle, bother. E.g."My leg's been giving me gyp since I got kicked du

**gypo** *Noun.* A gypsy. Also 'gippo'. Usually derog.

**gypsy's (kiss)** *Noun.* An act of urination. From the rhyming slang *gypsy's kiss*, meaning 'pis
I need a gypsy."

# H

**hack (it)** *Verb.* To manage, cope. E.g."I'm giving up my job next week, I can't hack the

**hacked off** *Adj.* Annoyed, depressed.

**hacky** *Adj.* Dirty, scummy. [N.E./Tyneside use]

**ha ha!** *Exclam.* A sarcastic verbally represented laugh exclaimed at a persons attemp

**hair of the dog** *Noun.* An alcoholic chaser which will help relieve the symptoms of a hangov after a drinking binge. {Informal}

**hair pie** *Noun.* 1. The vagina. [Orig. U.S.] *
2. Cunnilingus. [Orig. U.S.] *
* Also *hairy pie*

**hairy** *Adj.* Frightening, alarming.

**hairy-arsed** *Adj.* Rough, primitive, unrefined, coarse. E.g."I can't imagine going out for a arsed idiot."

**hairy axe wound** *Noun.* Vagina. Cf. 'axe wound'.

**hairy muff!** *Exclam.* O.K., that's reasonable! A pun on *fair enough*. Cf 'furry muff', 'fairy

**half-arsed** *Adj.* Unenthusiastic, feeble, incomplete.

**half-cut** *Adj.* Tipsy, drunk but not incapacitated. [1860s]

**half-inch** *Verb.* To steal. Rhyming slang for 'pinch'. E.g."Yeah, I didn't have enough mo purse." [1920s]

**half-pissed** *Adj.* Drunk, but not incapacitated by alcohol.

**half soaked** *Adj.* Slow witted or slow in movement, laid back. [South Wales/W. Midlands

**hames** *Noun.* A mess, a shambles. E.g."She made a complete hames of that meal, by lumpy gravy." [Irish use]

**ham-fisted** *Adj.* Clumsy.

**hammer** *Verb.* To take or do something to excess. E.g."I'm going to hammer the booze

**hammered** *Adj.* 1. Totally intoxicated. [Orig. U.S.]
2. Exhausted, used to excess.

**hammy** *Adj.* Over-theatrical. Usually applied to an actor. {Informal}

**Hampsteads** *Noun.* Teeth. From the Cockney rhyming slang *Hampstead Heath*, a suburb o *'ampsteads*. [Mainly London use]

**Hampton (wick)** *Noun.* Penis. Rhyming slang on 'prick'. See 'prick'.

**Hamsterdam** *Noun.* An intentionally jocular mispronunciation of Amsterdam.

**handbag** *Noun.* Style of 'house' music which has a more poppy and accessible quality,

**handbags** *Noun.* A harmless altercation. Abb. of *handbags at dawn*, which in itself is a
duelling. E.g."When they discover we've spent the holiday money it's going t

**hand-job** *Noun.* An act of masturbation. The expression usually represents the activity
wouldn't go all the way so she gave me a quick hand-job instead."

**handle** *Noun.* A name, a nickname, a pseudonym, an alias. {Informal}.

**hand-me-downs** *Noun.* Items, usually clothes, passed on to younger members of a family whe

**hand-shandy** *Noun.* An act of masturbation.

**hang about!** *Exclam.* Wait a moment! Hold on!

**hang a left / right** *Vrb phrs.* Turn left / right.

**hangin'** *Adj.* Unattractive, nasty, unsavoury. Usually pronounced *'angin'*. [N.W. Engla

**hang out** *Verb.* To reside, to loiter, to pass the time.

**hangout** *Noun.* A place for passing time.

**hang tough** *Verb.* To act tough and arrogant.

**hang-up** *Noun.* An emotional problem, a psychological disturbance. E.g."He needs cou

**Hank Marvin** *Adj.* Starving. From the Cockney rhyming slang as *starvin'*.

**hanky-panky** *Noun.* Sexual misbehaviour. [1900s]

**happen** *Adv.* Perhaps, maybe. E.g."Happen it's going to rain this afternoon." [Norther

**happy as Larry** *Phrs.* Very happy.

**happy as pig in shit** *Phrs.* Very contented. A catchphrase.

**happy bunny** *Noun.* A contented person. Usually heard used in a negative context when ref
person. E.g."He's not a happy bunny, since losing his job."

**happy clappy brigade** *Noun.* Collectively those with a very strong religious faith, who might be see
unity and preaching, such as a sect.

**happy hardcore** *Noun.* A type of uplifting 'hardcore' (noun 2.) containing zany 'samples'. [199

**happy sack** *Noun.* The scrotum/testicles.

**hard** *Adj.* Tough and unyielding, when applied to a person.

**hard as fuck** *Phrs.* 1. Exceptionally tough and unyielding. More emphatic than 'hard', see a

2. Very difficult. E.g."That English exam paper was hard as fuck."

**hard as nails** *Noun.* See 'hard as fuck'.

**hard-ass** *Noun.* A particularly aggressive person.

**hardbag** *Noun.* In a further attempt to categorize 'house' music, this name was applied quality of European 'hardhouse'. [1990s]

**hard cheese!** *Exclam.* Hard luck! Often said cynically or sarcastically.

**hardcore** *Noun.* 1. Explicit pornography.
2. A fast 'techno'/'rave' hybrid music, usually not having the subtleties of 'hou
3. A variety of 'punk' rock, characterized by its extremes.
*Adj.* Something that is of an extreme, committed nature, such as any of the ab obsessive follower of a band, for example, may be called a hardcore fan.

**hardhead** *Noun.* An obstinate person.

**hardhouse** *Noun.* A heavier variety of 'house' music which errs towards 'techno' in its int

**hard-lines!** *Exclam.* Bad luck! See 'hard cheese!'.

**hard-nut** *Noun.* An aggressive and tough person.

**hard-on** *Noun.* An erect penis.

**hard-shit!** *Adj.* Bad luck, how unfortunate. Expressed with irony or sarcasm.

**hardstuff** *Noun.* General name for strong alcoholic drink such as spirits (whiskey, vodk

**harry hoofter** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Rhyming slang on 'poofter'. See 'poofter'. [Glasgo

**harry (monk)** *Noun.* Semen. Rhyming slang on 'spunk'.

**hash** *Noun.* Abb. of *hashish*, the drug. {Informal}

**hashcake** *Noun.* Cake made with the added ingredients of cannabis or marijuana.

**hash-head** *Noun.* A person who frequently or habitually uses hashish or marijuana.

**hate someone's guts** *Vrb phrs.* To utterly detest someone, to hate the very essence of someone. {In

**have** *Verb.* 1. To have sexual intercourse with. E.g."Did you have him last night or
2. To get the better of. E.g."I'll have him for doing that to your sister", or "Yo rusted underneath; I reckon you've been had."

**have a bat in the cave** *Vrb phrs.* To have visible nasal mucus visible up a nostril. Used euphemistica

**have a bog on** *Vrb phrs.* To be in a bad mood. [E. Midlands use?]

**have a bun in the oven** *Vrb phrs.* To be pregnant. E.g. "Her mother's got another bun in the oven; she already."

**have a dab at something** *Vrb phrs.* To attempt something. E.g."I had a dab at the army when I was you North-west use]

**have a dab on** *Vrb phrs.* To be hot and perspiring, consequently needing to mop or dab at th

**have a face like...** *Vrb phrs.* There a numerous pejorative expressions beginning with 'have a fac

**have an eppy** *Vrb phrs.* Have a fit of fury. See 'eppy'.

**have a face on** *Vrb phrs.* To appear miserable, or annoyed. E.g."I didn't speak to Wendy all n want to be shouted out."

**have a pop at (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* To verbally or physically attack (someone). Cf 'take a pop at (some

**have arms** *Vrb phrs.* To fight. E.g."John's still outside, having arms with that scary looki [London use]

**have a screw loose** *Vrb phrs.* To be a little insane.

**have a slate loose** *Vrb phrs.* To be a little insane.

**have a tortoise** *Vrb phrs.* See 'have a turtle's head'.

**have a turtle's head** *Vrb phrs.* Have an urgent need to defecate. E.g."Hurry up! Let me in the toile

**have a weed on** *Vrb phrs.* Be annoyed, angry. [Merseyside use]

**have a whack at** *Vrb phrs.* To attempt. E.g."I had a whack at plumbing in the new kitchen sink professional to finish the job."

**have egg on one's chin** *Vrb phrs.* To have one's trouser flies open. Often used to warn another of this

**have it** *Verb.* Go for it, in the sense of not holding back. E.g."We were having it last n remember a bloody thing after 3am."

**have it away** *Verb.* To have sexual intercourse.

**have it away (on one's toes)** *Verb.* To escape, to run away.

**have it large** *Verb.* Total enthusiasm and committment to enjoyment and hedonism. E.g."W town, like nobody's business."

**have it off** *Verb.* To have sexual intercourse.

**have one off the wrist** *Vrb phrs.* To masturbate. E.g."You wont believe who I caught last night havin porn video."

**have one's guts for garters** *Vrb phrs.* A threat said as a reprimand, usually to a youngster or child. E.g."If

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| | have your guts for garters." |
| **have the painters in** | *Vrb phrs.* To be menstruating; a euphemism. |
| **having a laugh (!)** | *Phrs./Exclam.* A phrase expressed to denote incredulity at a person's statemer pronounced in mock Cockney as *'aving a larff*. E.g."You're having a laugh! T with your reputation with not paying debts." |
| **head** | *Noun.* Oral sex. E.g."She gives good head." |
| **head-banger** | *Noun.* A fan of rock music, usually wearing jeans and leathers. From their hal whilst dancing. |
| **headcase** | *Noun.* A lunatic, a mentally unstable person. |
| **headfuck** | *Noun.* Something or someone that is mentally disturbing. E.g."I'm not invitin headfuck and he'd ruin the party." |
| **head-honcho** | *Noun.* Boss. The word *honcho* derives from the Japanese *han'cho* meaning *gr* |
| **headlamps** | *Noun.* Women's breasts. |
| **head-the-ball** | *Noun.* A lunatic, an idiot. [Irish/Scottish use] |
| **headtrip** | *Noun.* A pleasant exploration of a thought, a self-indulgent fantasy. [Orig. U.S |
| **heap** | *Noun.* A thing that is old and delapidated. Often a vehicle. |
| **heavy** | *Adj.* 1. OK! Cool! That's very agreeable. [Mainly London use]<br>2. Excellent! [Mainly London use] |
| **heavy metal** | *Noun.* Generally, highly amplified rock music and its associated long hair and |
| **heavy mob** | *Noun.* A group of muscular or tough people gathered together to utilize their |
| **heebie-jeebies** | *Noun.* An uneasy or very nervous feeling. |
| **heifer *** | *Noun.* 1. A woman. Derog.<br>2. A fat woman. Derog.<br>* From the s.e., a young cow who hasn't had a calf. |
| **hellhole** | *Noun.* A thoroughly unpleasant place. |
| **hells bells!** | *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise. |
| **helmet** | *Noun.* The head of the penis, being similar in shape. |
| **hen** | *Noun.* A form of address or a term of endearment such as sweetheart. [Mainly |
| **hen-pecked** | *Adj.* Under the control of a domineering female. A derogatory comment usua |

**Henry** *Noun.* Drug parlance for an eighth of an ounce of cannabis/marijuana. An abb
Eighth), a British monarch of the 1600s.

**Herbert** *Noun.* An dull objectionable person. E.g."He's a real herbert, he watches the r

**here's looking at you!** *Exclam.* A drinking toast.

**here's mud in your eye!** *Exclam.* A toast expressed before a drink. {Informal}.

**hick** *Noun.* A rustic, rural dweller. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]

**hickey** *Noun.* A love bite. Also *hickie*. [Orig. U.S.]

**high** *Noun.* A pleasantly intoxicated state. Usually these days with regard to drug t

**high as a kite** *Phrs.* Very intoxicated by alcohol or drugs.

**hinny** *Noun.* An affectionate form of address. 'Geordie' pronunciation of *honey*. [Ne

**hip-hop** *Noun.* Dance music genre with rapping, originating from black American stre

**hippyish** *Adj.* Of or like a hippy. E.g."I don't like all those beads, they're a bit hippyish

**hippy** *Noun.* A person who adopts the characteristic style of 1960s look with long h
of conventional values is often embellished with drug taking. Often derogato
*Adj.* See 'hippyish'.

**his nibs** *Noun.* A jocular and mocking title given to a self-important person. {Informa

**hissy fit** *Noun.* A tantrum. E.g."She had a hissy fit when I told her I'd spent all my wag

**hit** *Noun.* 1. An injection of a drug.
2. A murder or violent crime. [Orig. U.S.]
*Verb.* To murder or rob. [Orig. U.S.]

**hit for six** *Vrb phrs.* To deal a severe blow, to vanquish, to affect someone severely. Fro
associated with it. {Informal}

**hit list** *Noun.* A list of prospective victims.

**hit the hay** *Vrb phrs.* Go to bed. [1900s]

**hit the road** *Vrb phrs.* Depart.

**hit the sack** *Vrb phrs.* Go to bed. [U.S.]

**ho** *Noun.* 1. A whore, a prostitute. [Orig U.S./ Black.]
2. A contemptible woman. Used by extension of version 1., that prostitution i

**hock** *Verb.* To pawn. {Informal}.

**hog** *Noun.* A powerful high handlebarred motorbike. Usually ridden by 'bikers' an

**holding the folding** *Vrb phrs.* Having adequate cash on one's person. The *folding* refers to moneta

**hole** *Noun.* A despicable or undesirable place. E.g."You're welcome to come over

**hole in the wall** *Noun.* A bank's externally accessible cash dispenser.

**hols** *Noun.* Abb. of holidays.

**honeypot** *Noun.* The vagina.

**honk** *Noun.* A bad smell. E.g."It honks like shit in here, can I open a window?"

**honk up** *Verb.* An onomatopoeia for to vomit. Occasionally shortened to *honk*.

**honky** *Noun.* A white person. Generally obsolete in use, but when heard, usually joc
US/Black]

**hooey (!)** *Noun.* Nonsense.
*Exclam.* Nonsense!

**hoof** *Verb.* To kick.

**hoo-ha** *Noun.* A commotion, trouble, a row. E.g."There was a right hoo-ha at work ye
kissing the office cleaner."

**hoolivan** *Noun.* A police vehicle, a van, with protective windscreen grills for use durin
*hooligans*.

**Hooray (Henry)** *Noun.* A young male of the upper classes. Often abbreviated to *Hooray*. E.g."
full of Hoorays drinking champagne and talking about how rich they are." De

**hooter** *Noun.* 1. A nose.
2. A woman's breast. Usually in the plural. E.g."Cor! Look at the hooters on h

**Horlicks** *Noun.* A mess. Generally dated and not far from obsolete.

**horn** *Noun.* 1. A penile erection.
2. Sexual interest or excitement. E.g."She was so sexy, I had the horn for her

**horny** *Adj.* 1. A feeling of sexual excitement. The expression originates from the sin
horn, however it is now firmly unisexual in usage.
2. Sexually desirable. E.g."Don't you think she looks so horny in that dress?"

**hospital pass** *Noun.* A pass in the game of football (soccer), to a team mate whose close pr
is likely to lead to that player receiving an imediate hard tackle and subseque

**hot air** *Noun.* Empty talk, nonsense.

**hot knives** *Noun.* A method of smoking cannabis without the aid of tobacco. A small pie
between two 'hot knives' and the resulting smoke, after being caught in a rece

**hot rocks** Noun. The red hot pieces of burning cannabis that occasionally fall from a 'jo

**(the) hots** *Noun.* A sexual desire.

**hottie** *Noun.* 1. A hot waterbottle. {Informal}
2. A sexually attractive person. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]

**hot to trot** *Phrs.* 1. Eager for sexual intercourse.
2. Keen to move on, to leave.

**hot-wire** *Verb.* To start up an engine without the aid of keys.

**house** *Noun.* A contemporary dance music epitomised by its 4/4 beat and use of 'sar
follow the verse / chorus tradition, as they are just 'samples' which need to be
structure. It is a descendant of disco music born in North America. Sub-genre
etc.

**hovis** *Adj.* Dead. A progression from the rhyming slang ' brown bread', meaning dea
particularly renowned for its production of brown bread. E.g."He's hovis whe

**how are you diddling?** *Phrs.* A greeting, such as *How do you do?*

**howay** *Phrs.* Let's go, or come on. [North East use]

**how goes (it)?** *Phrs.* A greeting.

**how's it hanging?** *Exclam.* How are you? Believed to be specifically a male greeting.

**how's tricks?** *Exclam.* How are you? A greeting not necessarily requiring a direct answer.

**how's your father** *Noun.* Sexual intercourse. E.g."They are in the front room having a bit of hov

**hoy** *Verb.* To throw. [Cumbria/Northumbria/Tyneside use]

**hubbly (bubbly)** *Noun.* A waterpipe used for smoking cannabis or marijuana.

**huff** *Noun.* A bad mood.

**huggins** *Adj.* Many, a large amount. E.g."I got huggins of presents for my birthday." [

**hum** *Verb.* To smell unpleasant. E.g."Don't eat that cheese, it's starting to hum." {I

**humongous** *Adj.* Very large, enormous. [Orig. U.S.]

**hump** *Verb.* 1. To copulate. The word implies a certain insensitive awkwardness, se
2. To shift something awkwardly. E.g."We need to hump that big wardrobe up
arrives."

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| | *Noun.* 1. Sexual intercourse.<br>2. A bad mood. Always preceded by *the*. E.g."She's got the hump after being |
| **humpty** | *Adj.* Annoyed, irritated. [Mainly Scottish use?] |
| **hun** | *Noun.* A protestant and more commonly a supporter of Rangers FC, as oppos<br>fan base. [Glasgow use] |
| **hung like a horse / donkey** | *Phrs.* Having a large penis. |
| **hunk** | *Noun.* A sexually attractive and masculine male. {Informal} |
| **hunky** | *Adj.* Having the qualities of a 'hunk'. {Informal} |
| **hunky-dory** | *Adj.* O.K., fine, erring on the side of wonderful. |
| **hurl** | *Verb.* To vomit. Onomatopoeic as much as very descriptive of the uncontrolla |
| **hutch up** | *Verb.* To move up, or along, thus creating space. E.g."Michael! Will you hutc |
| **hyped up** | *Verb.* Over-excited, manic. |
| **hyper** | *Adj.* Over-excited, nervous, agitated. |

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| **ice** | *Noun.* Diamonds or more generally jewellery. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **ick** | *Noun.* A distasteful substance. Probably derived from the adjective *icky*. |
| **ickle** | *Adj.* Small, little. A mock juvenile shortening of the word 'lickle'. Cf. 'lickle'. |
| **icky** | *Adj.* Gooey or sticky, usually denoting unpleasantly so. {Informal} |
| **iffy** | *Adj.* Unsound, incorrect, improbable, suspicious. |
| **ignorant** | *Adj.* Not polite, disrespectful, rude. {Informal} |
| **I'll be buggered!** | *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise. |
| **I'll be buggered if...** | *Exclam.* There's no way. E.g."I'll be buggered if I'm going to help him after w |
| **in a bit!** | *Exclam.* Goodbye! See you later! |
| **in bits** | *Adj.* Mentally confused. E.g."It's no wonder he's in bits, he's had two tabs of a<br>an ounce of draw." |
| **in bulk** | *Phrs.* Laughing. E.g."Sarah was in bulk all the way through the film." [Merse |
| **in cahoots with** | *Phrs.* In league with, colluding. |

**in deep shit** *Phrs.* In big trouble.

**indie** *Noun.* A type of guitar orientated music derived from 'punk'. Indie has genera youth music. Originally an abb. of independent, being a record label not affil EMI.

**indie-kid** *Noun.* A person who is keen on 'Indie' music and wears its fashions.

**(the) information superhighway** *Noun.* The rather impassioned and premature title given to the World Wide W popularity and rarely used within the Internet community. [Late 1980s]

**innie** *Noun.* A navel or belly button that doesn't protrude, as is the case with the ma

**innit!** *Exclam.* A questioning statement. E.g."That's got to be the best goal ever, inn

**inside** *Adj.* In prison. E.g."I'm a bit out of touch, having being inside for the last two

**inside job** *Noun.* A crime committed against an organisation or property, by a affiliated

**in shtook** *Adj.* In trouble. Has various spellings such as *in shtuk/stook/schtuk/schtook* w Yiddish.

**in the altogether** *Phrs.* Naked.

**in the buff** *Phrs.* Naked.

**in the club** *Phrs.* Pregnant. A contraction of *in the pudding club*.

**in the doghouse** *Phrs.* Out of favour. Said of a person. E.g."My dad's in the doghouse after ge

**in the nuddy** *Phrs.* Naked.

**into** *Prep.* Interest, like *what's your bag ?*. E.g."What are you into?"

**iron** *Noun.* A homosexual. Rhyming slang on *iron hoof* meaning 'poof'

**I should cocoa!** *Exclam.* I should say so! A London expression used with irony and often jocu The *cocoa* or *coco* is rhyming slang for *say so*.

**item** *Noun.* A couple in a steady relationship.

# J

**j** *Noun.* A marijuana/cannabis cigarette. Abb. of 'joint'. [Orig. U.S.]

**jack** *Verb.* To steal, often in relation to mugging. From hijack.

**jack and danny** *Noun.* Vagina. Rhyming slang on 'fanny', slang for vagina. E.g."What, with h great view of her jack and danny." See 'fanny'.

**jack and jill** — *Noun.* A pill. Cockney rhyming slang. [Mainly London use]

**jackbit** — *Noun.* Food, or more specifically a packed lunch. [Lancs use]

**jack it in (!)** — *Exclam.* Stop it! See 'jack (something) in'.

**Jack (Jones)** — *Noun.* Alone. Rhyming slang. Usually used in the expression *on your jack*, or

**jack off** — *Verb.* To masturbate. Applied to males.

**jacksie** — *Noun.* Buttocks, or anus.

**jack in** — *Verb.* Stop doing (something). E.g."I'm going to jack in my college course aft work."

**Jackson Pollocks *** — *Noun.* 1. Testicles.
2. Nonsense, rubbish.
* Rhyming slang on 'bollocks'.

**Jack-the-lad** — *Noun.* A male who is quick witted, a rogue who looks out for themselves.

**jack-up** — *Verb.* To inject with drugs.

**jacobs** — *Noun.* Testicles. Rhyming slang on *Jacob's Cream Crackers* meaning 'knacke savoury biscuit usually served with cheese and *Jacobs* being the manufacture

**jaffa** — *Noun.* An infertile male. From *jaffa* oranges being seedless. This term either g invented for the British TV sitcom *Only Fools and Horses* in the 1990s. Dero

**jag** — *Noun.* An injection. [Glasgow use]
*Verb.* To prick. [Glasgow use]

**jailbait** — *Noun.* An attractive female or male who, viewed sexually, is younger than the *bait*. E.g."I'll warn you now, dont get involved with Mike's sister, she's jailbai

**jake/jakey** — *Noun.* 1. A drunk, a meths drinker. Derog. [Scottish/Glaswegian use?]
2. A *down and out*, a homeless person. Derog. [Scottish/Glaswegian use?]

**jam jar** — *Noun.* A car. Rhyming slang.

**jammy** — *Adj.* Fortunate, lucky. {Informal}

**jam packed** — *Adj.* Full to capacity. {Informal}

**jam rag** — *Noun.* A sanitory towel, a tampon.

**jam roll *** — *Noun.* 1. An idiot.
2. Anus.
* Rhyming slang on 'arsehole'.

**jam sandwich** *Noun.* A police car, specifically the white ones with a bright red band running

**jangle** *Verb.* To gossip. E.g."Are you two going to sit there jangling all night, or help

**Janner** *Noun.* A person from Plymouth.

**Jap's eye** *Noun.* The urethal opening on the head of the penis. Offens.

**jar** *Noun.* A glass of beer or lager, usually a pint.

**jarred off** *Adj.* Upset, fed-up. [E. Anglia use.]

**J. Arthur** *Noun.* An act of masturbation. Rhyming slang on *J. Arthur Rank*, with 'wank'

**jasper** *Noun.* A wasp.

**jazz mag** *Noun.* A pornographic magazine.

**Jeez!** *Exclam.* A profane exclamation of surprise, frustration. A shortening of *Jesus*

**jellies** *Noun.* Cheap rubber/plastic sandals mainly worn by children. Their transpare resembles jelly, hence their name.

**jelly** *Noun.* Temazepam (a tranquillizer). Usually in the plural. E.g."I'll need some tonight."

**jellyfish** *Noun.* A weak and ineffectual person. Derog.

**jerk** *Noun.* Idiot. [Orig U.S.]

**jerk-off** *Verb.* To masturbate. E.g."He's in his room, jerking off to that new adult film *Noun.* An idiot, a despicable person. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]

**Jerry** *Noun.* 1. A German, or from Germany, often in a military context. [1914-18] 2. A chamber pot. Dated. {Informal}

**jessie** *Noun.* A feeble, easily scared person, a softy. Derog.

**Jesus!** *Exclam.* A profane exclamation of surprise, anger, frustration.

**Jesus boots** *Noun.* Sandals.

**Jesus creepers** *Noun.* Sandals.

**Jesus freak** *Noun.* A strong believer in Christianity. Derog.

**Jesus H Christ!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise, annoyance.

**Jesus suffering fuck!** *Exclam.* Expressing surprise, or anger.

**Jesus wept!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance or surprise.

**jet** *Verb.* To move quickly or depart hurriedly. E.g."I'm just gonna jet into town t

**jewels** *Noun.* Male genitals. Cf. 'family jewels'.

**jiffy** *Noun.* A moment, a short time. E.g. "Wait there a second, I'll be back in a jiff

**jigger** *Noun.* An alleyway, back passage. [Liverpool use]

**jiggered** *Adj.* 1. Confounded. Heard in the rather archaic exclamation, *I'll be jiggered!*
2. Worn out, exhausted.

**jiggery pokery** *Noun.* Deception, trickery, dishonest behaviour. {Informal}

**jiggy** *Adj.* Cool and in touch with what's happening and respected. Apparently orig
and movie star, and came to prominence with his song *Gettin' Jiggy Wit' It*. [
*Noun.* Sex. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]

**jimjams** *Noun.* Pyjamas.

**jimmy riddle** *Noun.* An act of urination. The rhyming slang for 'piddle'. Often used singula

**jism** *Noun.* Semen. Also 'gism'. [1800s]

**jitters** *Noun.* Severe nervousness. {Informal}

**jitty** *Noun.* An alleyway or passageway between buildings. Also *gitty*. [Midlands u

**jizz** *Noun.* Sperm. Abb. of *jism*.

**Joanna** *Noun.* Piano. Cockney rhyming slang.

**job** *Verb.* To hit, punch, physically attack. E.g."Stop shouting at me, or I'll job yo

**jobby** *Noun.* 1. A lump of excrement.
2. An act of defecation. E.g."Give me 5 minutes, I've just got to have a jobby.

**jobby jabber** *Noun.* Homosexual male. See 'jobby'. Derog. [Mainly Scottish use]

**job's a good'un!** *Exclam.* Expressing a thing or situation is good.

**jobsworth** *Noun.* A person who is very pedantic at work and strictly adheres to the rules
exclamation, "I can't let you do that, it's more than my job's worth." Derog.

**Jock** *Noun.* A Scottish person. Can be offensive.

**jockey's whips** *Noun.* Chips, French fries. Rhyming slang from the North-west.

**Jodrell** *Noun.* An act of masturbation. From the rhyming slang *Jodrell Bank - 'wank'*
in Cheshire, North-west England. See 'wank'.

**Joe Baxi** *Noun.* Rhyming slang for taxi.

**Joe Bloggs** *Noun.* A fictitious name for the average or unknown person. {Informal}

**Joey** *Noun.* 1. A friend or acquaintence who is regarded a fool or weakling, and oft
Believed to be derived from the rhyming slang *Joe Hunt*, meaning 'cunt'.
2. An imbecile. Derived from the name *Joey Deacon*, a physically handicapp
children's TV programme called Blue Peter in the 1970s; consequently his na
an insult. Derog.

**John** *Noun.* 1. General term of address for a male. [London use]
2. A client. Prostitute's parlance.

**johnny** *Noun.* A condom. Derives from the term French Letter via the archaic slang F
Frenchman.

**John Thomas** *Noun.* The penis. A well established but aging euphemism.

**joint** *Noun.* A cannabis or marijuana cigarette.

**jollies** *Noun.* 1. Pleasure, thrills. E.g."He always gets his jollies from hurting others.
2. Holidays, vacation. E.g."Are you going to mainland Europe again for your

**jolly** *Noun.* A day trip, particularly one taken for pleasure and arranged from ones
last week, we went on a jolly to London and got the boss drunk."

**josh** *Verb.* To jest and joke with someone. E.g."Dad! Stop joshing me. She's not m

**joskin** *Noun.* A rural dweller, a country bumpkin. [Yorkshire use]

**joyride** *Noun.* A ride in a stolen vehicle. {Informal}
*Verb.* To go on a joyride.

**jubblies** *Noun.* Women's breasts.

**Judy** *Noun.* A woman, or girlfriend. [Liverpool use]

**Judyscuffer** *Noun.* A police woman. See 'judy' and 'scuffer'. [Liverpool use]

**jug handles** *Noun.* Ears, usually implying large or excessively protruding.

**jugs** *Noun.* Breasts.

**jumbly** *Noun.* 1. A jumble sale.
2. The unwanted goods and possessions which are sold at a jumble sale.

**jumped up** *Adj.* Arrogant. {Informal}.

**jungle** *Noun.* A dance music based around speedy 'breakbeats', 'dubby' bass and 'sam
hardcore dance music.

**jungle bunny** *Noun.* A black person. Derog./Offens.

**junglist** *Noun.* A person interested and committed to 'jungle' music.

**junkie** *Noun.* 1. A heroin addict. Also spelt *junky*.
2. Now more frequently used for anyone with an addiction.

# K

**K** *Noun.* 1. A thousand, a kilogram, a kilobyte.
2. Ketamine. An animal anaesthetic taken illicitly for its unusual semi-halluci

**kabish?** *Verb.* Understand? Also spelt *kapeesh*, *capeesh*. An anglicization of the Italia

**kak** *Noun.* 1. Rubbish, nonsense.
2. Excrement.
* Cf. 'cack'.

**karzy** *Noun.* A lavatory. The word lavatory is in itself, a euphemism for a place to w

**kaylied** *Adj.* Very drunk. Also spelt *kalied*.

**kecks** *Noun.* Trousers.

**keen as mustard** *Phrs.* Very enthusiastic, eager.

**keep it zipped** *Vrb phrs.* Don't talk, stay quiet. [Orig. U.S.]

**keep one's pecker up** *Vrb phrs.* Remain cheerful. {Informal}

**keep tabs on** *Vrb phrs.* To keep informed about.

**keep your hair on!** *Exclam.* Calm down! or remain calm! {Informal}

**ken** *Verb.* To know. [Scottish use]

**kerb crawler** *Noun.* A person who drives slowly to view street prostitutes, with the intentio
{Informal}

**ker-ching!** *Exclam.* The sound of a cash till ringing, expressed to signify monetary profi

**kerfuffle** *Noun.* A commotion or fuss. {Informal}

**kermit** *Noun.* The toilet. Rhyming slang, from *Kermit the Frog*, meaning 'bog'. See '

**ket** *Noun.* Sweets, confectionary, candy. [North-east use]

**kettle** *Noun.* A watch or wrist watch. Possibly from rhyming slang *kettle and hob*, n

**kev** *Noun.* A young person who typically wears branded sportswear, baseball caps
[Midlands/North use]

**kev car** *Noun.* A modified car, including such things as alloy wheels, spoilers, loud so

**kevved up** *Adj.* Typically with reference to a car, mechanically and performance enhanc

**kewl *** *Adj.* 1. Excellent, wonderful.
2. OK.
* An alternative spelling of 'cool' that's becoming more evident on the WWW

**khyber (pass)** *Noun.* Buttocks, anus. Cockney rhyming slang on 'arse'.

**kibosh** *Noun.* To end, to terminate, to finish off. E.g."We were kiboshed as soon as w

**kick (something)** *Verb.* To give up (something), usually referring to the giving up of addictive d

**kick in** *Verb.* To begin. E.g."The drugs kicked in just as I was talking to my boss. I m

**kickin'** *Adj.* Full of life and energy. E.g. " The club was kickin last night."

**kick in the arse/ass/balls/bollocks** *Noun.* Bad luck, an unfortunate setback. E.g."He had his passport and money which was a kick in the bollocks, especially as I had to then pay for everythin

**kick it** *Verb.* To die. A shortening of *kick the bucket*.

**kick off** *Verb.* 1. To start trouble. E.g. "If we don't keep the noise down he's going to k
2. To begin. {Informal}

**kick some arse/ass** *Vrb phrs.* 1. To beat up someone.
2. To put all one's effort into winning. E.g."OK lads, let's get out on the pitch

**kick someone/something into touch** *Vrb phrs.* To reject, discard or finish with someone/something. From the gam touch is out of play. E.g."I'm going to kick it into touch after today, and start

**kick the bucket** *Verb.* To die.

**kick the stuffing out of (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* To beat up severely. E.g."Next time I see him I'm gonna kick the st

**kidder** *Noun.* A term of address, generally affectionate use, towards someone younge

**kiddie fiddler** *Noun.* A paedophile. Derog.

**kiddo** *Noun.* A form of address, for a younger person than oneself. Often used affec

**kidology** *Noun.* The persistent and intentional deception and teasing of someone for pl

**kike** *Noun.* A Jew. Derog/Offens.

**Kinnell!** *Exclam.* Exclamation of anger or surprise. A contraction of 'fuc*king hell*'.

**kip** *Noun.* 1. Sleep.
2. The face. A shortening of 'kipper'. [Liverpool/North-west use.]

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| | *Verb.* To sleep. |
| **kipper** | *Noun.* The face. E.g."Did you see the miserable kipper on that idiot stood at t |
| **kiss arse/ass** | *Vrb phrs.* To act obsequiously. |
| **kisser** | *Noun.* Mouth. Origins in boxing. |
| **kit** | *Noun.* Clothes. See 'get one's kit off'. |
| **kit and caboodle** | *Noun.* See 'whole kit and caboodle'. |
| **kitchen (sink)** | *Noun.* A chinese person. From rhyming slang on 'chink'. See 'chink'. Offens. |
| **kite** | *Verb.* To fraudulently use dud or stolen cheques. E.g."I got some fantastic spo precinct."<br>*Noun.* A person who passes dud or stolen cheques. |
| **kit kat shuffle** | *Noun.* Female masturbation. |
| **klempt** | *Adj.* Hungry. Also 'clemmed'. [Wigan use. Dialect] |
| **klepto** | *Noun.* Abb. of kleptomaniac. Derog. |
| **klingon** | *Noun.* Faecal remnants that have adhered to anal hairs. Unusual and less com |
| **knacked** | *Adj.* Means the same as 'knackered'. |
| **knacker** | *Verb.* To wear out, to exhaust, to ruin. E.g."Keep hitting it with that hammer a |
| **knackered** | *Adj.* 1. Tired, worn out, exhausted. E.g."I missed my bus, I've just walked hor bed. OK?"<br>2. Broken. E.g."Can we come around to watch TV at yours tonight, our is kna<br>3. Thwarted, prevented from succeeding at a task. E.g."We were knackered a The replacement let in an average of 6 goals each match and we got relegated<br>* Also occasionally spelt *nackered*. |
| **knackering** | *Adj.* Tiring, exhausting. E.g."Climbing to the top of the Mount Everest was th done." |
| **knackers (!)** | *Noun.* The testicles.<br>*Exclam.* An exclamation of disagreement or annoyance. |
| **kneecap** | *Verb.* To cripple someone by shooting or hitting their kneecaps as a means of |
| **knee high to a grasshopper** | *Phrs.* Of a person, short in height. |
| **knees-up** | *Noun.* A lively party. {Informal}. E.g."There's going to be a knees-up at Jenn |
| **knee trembler** | *Noun.* Sexual intercourse whilst standing. Usually hurried sex in an attempt t |

**knicker** *Noun.* One pound sterling. Cf. 'nicker'. E.g."The yacht cost us half a million k

**knickers!** *Exclam.* A exclamation of defiance or anger. From being British term for fem

**knob** *Noun.* 1. The penis.
2. An idiot, an objectionable person.
*Verb.* To have sex (with). E.g."I knobbed her when we were younger, years b
Also spelt 'nob'.

**knobber** *Noun.* A contemptible person, an idiot. Also *nobber*.

**knobbing** *Noun.* Sexual intercourse. Also 'nobbing'.

**knob cheese (!) *** *Noun.* Smegma. Cf. 'cheese'.
*Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance.
* Also spelt *nob cheese.*

**knob-end** *Noun.* 1. The head of a penis.
2. The very end of something. E.g."Ok, I'll eat the knob-end of the bread."

**knob-head** *Noun.* An idiot, a contemptible person. Also *nobhead*.

**knob jockey *** *Noun.* 1. A homosexual male. Derog. Cf. 'sausage jockey'
2. General term of abuse.
* Also 'nob jockey'

**knob off!** *Exclam.* Go away! An exclamation of anger.

**knob-rot** *Noun.* 1. A sexually transmitted disease, specifically one affecting males. Cf.
2. Nonsense. E.g."You've been talking utter knob-rot for the last 2 hours. This

**knob-shiner** *Noun.* A contemptible person.

**knockers** *Noun.* Breasts. Possibly named due to the nature of their movements during a

**knocking on (a bit)** *Phrs.* Aged, old, often implying passed its best.

**knocking shop** *Noun.* A brothel.

**knock it off (!)** *Vrb phrs.* Stop it. E.g."If you don't knock it off now I'll phone your father and
*Exclam.* Stop it!

**knock-off** *Verb.* 1. To have sex with (someone). E.g."She's just not my type, but I'd defi
2. To steal.
3. To stop work. E.g."We knocking off for lunch in 10 minutes, so finish wha
*Noun.* Stolen goods. E.g."I'm not having that DVD player in my house, it's kn

**knock one out** *Verb.* Usually of males, to masturbate. E.g."He knocked one out whilst watch

**knock out** *Verb.* To produce, supply or sell. E.g."He's been knocking out cheap sportswe

**knock (someone) back** *Verb.* To reject someone or their suggestions. E.g."I asked her for a dance, bu with my best friend."

**knock (something) on the head (!)** *Vrb phrs.* To stop doing (something). E.g."All his shouting is really annoying soon, I'm going to thump him."

**knock the spots off** *Vrb phrs.* To outdo. {Informal}

**knock up** *Verb.* To make pregnant. E.g." I knocked her up and now her brother's after m

**know one's onions** *Vrb phrs.* Knowledgeable and competent in one's task. E.g."I'll say one thing it comes to repairing car engines."

**knuckle sandwich** *Noun.* A punch in the mouth. An aging term that is still used in a light-hearted

**kooky** *Adj.* Crazy, eccentric.

**kosher** *Adj.* Correct, legitimate. {Informal} [Yiddish]

**Kraut** *Noun.* A German. A shortening of *sauerkraut*. Offens.

**kushty** *Adj.* Excellent, fine, OK. Also spelt *cushty* and *kushti*. A once predominantly in the Middle East and/or Romany.

# L

**la** *Noun.* A form of address unique to Liverpool. Its prevalence is generally perp impersonations by outsiders; younger generations from Merseyside tend not t *lah*.

**labs** *Noun.* Abbrev. of labia.

**lace into** *Verb.* To attack, either verbally or physically.

**lacky-band** *Noun.* A corruption of the words elastic band.

**lad** *Noun.* Penis. Affectionate use. E.g."I'm going to the clinic this afternoon, my with your sister."

**laddette** *Noun.* A female equivalent of a male who might be considered 'laddish'. Such brashness, loudness, sexism, enjoyment of drinking etc.

**laddish** *Adj.* Of or like the characteristics of a young man or lad, often loud, macho, a

**ladyboy** *Noun.* A male to female part transexual. [Orig. use from East Asia?]

**Lady Godiva** *Noun.* A five pound note. Rhyming slang for *fiver*. [Mainly London use]

**Lady Muck** *Noun.* The female equivalent of 'Lord Muck'.

**lager boys** *Noun.* Young men who over-indulge in alcohol and consequently become lou

**lagered (up)** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated through the use of lager.

**lager lout** *Noun.* A young person whose anti-social behaviour is primarily instigated by {Informal}

**lagged /laggered** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated with alcohol. [London use]

**laik** *Verb.* To play. E.g."Are your two brothers laiking out this afternoon, because birthday?" [Yorkshire use]

**lairy** *Adj.* 1. Knowing, conceited.
2. Cheeky or brash.
* Also spelt *leary*.
3. Flashily dressed. [Orig. Aust.]

**la-la-land** *Noun.* The hypothetical place where one is out of touch with reality, often aft E.g."Don't bother calling Pete; ever since his drug binge last night he's in la-l

**lambchops** *Noun.* Sideburns. From their shape?

**lamp** *Verb.* To hit, to clout. E.g."I can't believe she lamped him, just for coming ho

**langer** Noun. Penis. [Irish use]

**langered** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated.

**Lanky** *Noun.* 1. The county of Lancashire.
2. The dialect of the county of Lancashire.

**lanky streak of piss** *Noun.* A tall, thin person. Derog. [Northern use]

**lardarse** *Noun.* A fat person. Cf. 'tub of lard'. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]

**large** *Adj.* Excellent. See 'have it large'.

**large it** *Verb.* To be enthusiastic. See 'have it large'.

**lark** *Noun.* An activity one considers a waste of time. E.g."I'm not at all comfortab climbing up is alright but coming down backwards, now that's stupid!" {Info

**Larry Lightweight** *Noun.* 1. A person who is easily intoxicated by alcohol or drugs, having low t
2. A person, who against the desires of others, has no ability or wishes to mai prematurely. Derog.

**lash** *Verb.* To discard, throwaway. E.g."I'm going to lash those old boots, they're le

**lashed (up)** *Adj.* Drunk.

**Later(s) !** *Exclam.* Goodbye! Derived from *see you later* or *catch you later*. [1990s]

**laughing boy** *Noun.* A sardonic nickname for a male who looks miserable. E.g."Cheer up la world."

**laughing gear** *Noun.* The mouth.

**lav** *Noun.* A toilet. Abb. of lavatory. Also *lavvy.*

**lay** *Verb.* To have sex with someone.

**lay one on (someone)** *Verb.* To hit (someone).

**lazy lob** *Noun.* A semi-erect penis. Cf. 'lob on'.

**lazz** *Verb.* To pass or throw. Cf. 'luzz'. [North-west/Merseyside use]

**lead up the garden path** *Vrb phrs.* To mislead. {Informal}

**leak** *Noun.* An act of urination. E.g. "Hold on a minute, I need to take a leak."

**lean** *Adj.* Intoxicated with alcohol or drugs. [Mainly London use]

**leathered** *Adj.* Drunk.

**leathering** *Noun.* A beating. Originates from the use of a leather belt or thong to beat so leather.

**leave it out!** *Exclam.* Stop it! Stop doing that!

**lech** *Verb.* To sexually lust. Also spelt *letch*. {Informal}
*Noun.* Someone who is lecherous and lustful. Derog.

**lecky** *Noun.* Electricity. Also 'lecko'. E.g. "I'm afraid we can't invite you back, we'v

**Lee Marvin** *Adj.* Starvin' (starving), hungry. Rhyming slang.

**leftfield** *Adj.* Taking an unconventional view or stance. [Orig. U.S.]

**left footer** *Noun.* A Catholic. Derog.

**lefty** *Noun.* A socialist. Derog.

**leg it** *Verb.* To run hurriedly.

**legit** *Adj.* Abb. of legitimate.

**legless** *Adj.* Very drunk. Obvious derivation from the consequences of excessive alc

**leg-over** *Noun.* Sexual intercourse, usually in phrase 'get one's leg over'. E.g."Did you night?"

**lemon squeezy** *Adj.* Easy, simple. Either from the rhyming slang or the juvenile rhyme - *easy*

**length** *Noun.* Euphemism for the penis. See 'slip a length'.

**Leo** *Noun.* An all day drinking spree. From the rhyming slang *Leo Sayer - all day* artist during the mid 1970s.

**lesbo** *Noun.* A lesbian. Derog.

**let off** *Verb.* To break wind, to 'fart'. Shortening of *let off wind*.

**let one go** *Verb.* To break wind, to fart. E.g."That's disgusting! Who's just let one go?"

**let (one) rip** *Verb.* To break wind, to fart.

**lezzer** *Noun.* A lesbian. Derog.

**lick (out)** *Verb.* To perform cunnilingus.

**lickety-split** *Adv.* Fast, speedily. [Orig. U.S.]

**lickle** *Adj.* Small. A lazy or childlike corruption of the word *little.*

**lick up** *Verb.* To fawn, be obsequious as in 'arse licking'.

**(the) life of Riley** *Noun.* The good life. E.g."Ever since they won the lottery and have stopping Riley."

**ligger** *Noun.* A 'freeloader', a taker of things that are freely available, especially in t

**lights are on but no-ones home** *Phrs.* Of a person, that they are alive but not in touch with reality. A catch-ph commonsense or whose attention has wandered.

**like a bastard** *Phrs.* In a hurried or agitated state. E.g."I raced around the shops like a basta

**like a blue arsed fly** *Phrs.* Hurriedly and frantically. E.g."God, I'm so knackered, I've been racing

**like a dog with two dicks** *Phrs.* 1. Sexually promiscuous, with the implication that the person cannot c animal urges. Applied to males. E.g."Did you see Tim oggling that woman's with two dicks."
2. Sexually excitable or excited.
3. Over excited.

**like a fart in a colander** *Phrs.* Useless. In expressions such as, *about as much use as a fart in a colan*

**like a rat up a drainpipe** *Phrs.* Very quickly.

**like a spare prick at a wedding** *Phrs.* Totally useless, unwanted, and with a hint of embarrassment for being with the words *standing about*. E.g."There I was, waiting for my date at the Valentines Day."

**like flies on shit** — *Phrs.* Used as emphasis to imply great numbers and enthusiasm, usually with go into a bar and all the men would be all over her, like flies on shit."

**like fuck (!)** — *Adj/adv.* Intensely, greatly, very much, speedily. E.g."We went at the decorati house in 2 days."
*Exclam.* An exclamation of denial. E.g."Like fuck! I'm not running naked thr

**like it or lump it** — *Phrs.* An ultimatum - either like it or put up with it, but whatever, there is no

**like nobody's business** — *Phrs.* Totally, quickly, very well.

**like shit off a shovel** — *Phrs.* Very quickly.

**Lilly** — *Noun.* The police. From Polari slang *Lilly Law*.

**lils** — *Noun.* Breasts.

**Limey** — *Noun.* An English person. Derived from the habit, on long journeys, of supply preventative against scurvy. [Orig. Aust. 1880s.]

**limp-wristed** — *Adj.* Feeble, effeminate, usually applied to males, and often implying homose

**line** — *Noun.* A quantity of powdered drug, such as cocaine, that is chopped and pres

**Lionels** — *Noun.* Flaired trousers/jeans. Rhyming slang on Lionel Blair's, meaning flairs Lionel Blair. [1970s]

**lip** — *Noun.* Verbal impudence, cheek.

**lippy** — *Adj.* Impertinent, mouthy, cheeky. {Informal}.
*Noun.* Lipstick.

**lips** — *Noun.* The labias.

**lipstick lesbian** — *Noun.* A lesbian who prefers to wear make-up and look conventionally femin 'diesel-dyke'.

**liquid lunch** — *Noun.* A lunch break comprising of alcohol instead of food.

**little boy's/girl's room** — *Noun.* Euphemisms for a lavatory.

**little fella** — *Noun.* Affectionate term for an ectasy pill. E.g."We cant have a good night to

**little man in a boat** — *Noun.* A euphemism for the clitoris.

**littles** — *Noun.* Pills, or more commonly ectasy pills.

**load** — *Noun.* The quantity of semen that is usually ejaculated. E.g."She was so horn See 'shoot one's load'.

**loaded** — *Adj.* 1. Drunk, or drugged up.

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| | 2. Wealthy. |
| **load of crap** | *Noun.* Utter nonsense, complete rubbish, worthless. The prefixal element *loa* as an intensifier in perjorative expressions such as *a load of shit*, *a load of bo* we went to see was a load of crap." |
| **loaf** | *Noun.* Head. Rhyming slang on *loaf of bread*. See 'use one's loaf'. |
| **lob on** | *Noun.* An erect penis. |
| **lobster** | *Noun.* A very sunburnt person. Derog. |
| **(the) local** | *Noun.* One's local drinking establishment, public house, bar. {Informal} |
| **lock-in** | *Noun.* The time after a public house has closed when a chosen few are offere illegal activity, hence the locking of doors. |
| **log** | *Noun.* A lump of excrement. From its vague similarity to a to a sawn tree trun |
| **lolly** | *Noun.* Money. |
| **long-hair** | *Noun.* A hippy. Derog. |
| **long streak of piss** | *Noun.* A tall thin person. Derog. |
| **loo** | *Noun.* A lavatory. {Informal} |
| **lookah** | *Noun.* Money. It is derived from *lucre*, a derogatory term for profit or gain. A |
| **look at someone gone out** | *Phrs.* Expressed at a person who responds blankly at something. E.g."Look a you understood a word I've been saying." [Midlands/South Yorkshire use?] |
| **looker** | *Noun.* An attractive person. |
| **look like death warmed up** | *Vrb phrs.* To look very pale and sickly. |
| **look like something the cat brought in** | *Vrb phrs.* To look scruffy, unkempt, or in a physical mess. |
| **look like you've been dragged through a hedge backwards** | *Vrb phrs.* To have very unkempt hair. |
| **looksee** | *Noun.* A look, an inspection. Also looksy. E.g."Have a looksy at this brochure you." |
| **loon** | *Noun.* An insane person. Abb. of lunatic. Derog. |
| **loony** | *Noun.* An insane person. From lunatic. Derog.<br>*Adj.* Crazy. |

**loony-bin** *Noun.* Mental institution, a lunatic asylum.

**loopy** *Adj.* Mad, insane.

**loppy** *Adj.* Dirty, filthy. [Yorks use]

**Lord Muck** *Noun.* The depreciatory name for a pompous conceited man. The female equi

**lose it** *Verb.* To become confused or out of control.

**lose one's bottle** *Vrb phrs.* To lose courage. Cf. 'bottle' and 'bottle it'.

**lose one's marbles** *Vrb phrs.* To go crazy, to lose control.

**lose one's rag** *Vrb phrs.* To lose control in a fit of fury, to be very angry. E.g."You should ke rag; she's got a lethal right hook."

**lose the plot** *Vrb phrs.* Be confused, to go off direction, whether with conversation or in or

**lounge lizard** *Noun.* 1. An idle frequenter of fashionable bars. {Informal}
2. Someone who is very lazy and unenergetic.

**louse** *Verb.* To finish a job or task. [Scottish use]

**love** *Noun.* A term of endearment. {Informal}

**love a duck!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise.

**love custard** *Noun.* Semen.

**loved up** *Adj.* 1. In love.
2. High on drugs and feeling intimate and empathetic, usually on MDMA.

**love handles** *Noun.* An area and build up of fat on a person's waistline.

**lovely-jubbly!** *Exclam.* Excellent! Great! A jocular expression recently popularized in the 19 in the British sit-com *Only Fools and Horses*. Originally from a 1950s advert of *Jubbly*.

**love spuds** *Noun.* Testicles.

**low-life** *Noun.* Contemptible and despised person or persons, often with criminal lean full of low-life and I value my own life."

**lug** *Noun.* Ear. {Informal}

**lug-hole** *Noun.* The ear hole. Also *lughole*. See 'lug'.

**luka** *Noun.* See 'lookah'.

**lumber** *Verb.* To burden. E.g."What am I, a doctor? Don't lumber me with all your m

centre." {Informal}

**lummox** *Noun.* A clumsy, stupid person. Often used affectionately.

**lump it** *Verb.* To suffer or endure something. See 'like it or lump it'. E.g."You'll just h
easy and you'll always have no time to yourself."

**lunchbox** *Noun.* Male genitals.

**lungs** *Noun.* Women's breasts.

**lurgy** *Noun.* Any unspecified or indeterminate illness. Jocular use. Also *lurgee*. See

**lurve** *Noun/Verb.* Love. Humourous and intentional mispronunciation to suggest m

**lush** *Adj.* Excellent, appealing, attractive.
*Noun.* A habitual, heavy drinker of alcohol. Derog.

**lusty** *Adj.* Sexually excited. Derived from the s.e. *lust* and grammatically correct ac

**luvvie** *Noun.* 1. An actor or actress, especially one with a flamboyant and affected th
derog. {Informal}
2. A form of address. From *lovey*. {Informal}

**luzz** *Verb.* To pass or throw. E.g."Will you luzz me that pen and paper, please?" C

**lychees** *Noun.* Testicles.

# M

**Maccy D's** McDonalds, the fast food company. Also occasionally *Macky D's*. [Orig. U.S

**Mackem** *Noun.* A person from Sunderland. As used by Geordies (those born in Newca
pronunciation of those from Sunderland. Also spelt *Makem*. Occasionally der

**mad aleck** *Noun.* A person acting crazily and energetically. Usually heard applied to ove
guardians. Also spelt *mad alec* and *mad alick*.

**Madchester** *Noun.* The original alternative pseudonym for Manchester from the late 1980
of the youth scene focused around the bands called Happy Mondays and The
'Geordies', Phil Shotton and Keith Jobling, resident in Manchester at the time

**made up** *Adj.* Happy, very satisfied. E.g."I'm made up about your good news."

**mad for it** *Phrs.* Enthusiastic, eager. A nationally used term since the mid 1990s, origina
E.g."He was mad for it... we couldn't get him to stop dancing."

**mad hot** *Adj.* Extremely hot. [Manchester use]

**mad keen** *Adj.* Very enthusiastic. [Manchester use]

**mafted** *Adj.* Of a person, hot and bothered, oppressed by heat. Also *mafting,* pronoun
weather. [N.E./Yorkshire use]

**maftin** *Adj.* Hot and humid. E.g."Oh God! It's maftin. Can we go swimming today."

**maggot** *Noun.* A despicable, devious or obsequious person.

**magic (!)** *Adj.* Excellent. Often heard as an exclamation of satisfaction. {Informal}.

**magic sponge** *Noun.* The curative sponge employed by sports physios during events. The sp
its application to an injured bodypart, as if by magic! Its magical qualities bri
contestant was actually injured at all.

**Mahatma (Ghandi)** *Noun.* 1. Shandy. Rhyming slang.
2. Brandy. Rhyming slang.

**mahusive** *Adj.* Immense, sizable, great. Probably from *massive*.

**make a (complete/total) bollocks of something** *Vrb phrs.* To make a mess of something, to make a mistake. E.g."I don't think
bollocks of my interview."

**make a move on someone** *Vrb phrs.* To approach and chat to a person with the objective of establishing

**make a row** *Vrb phrs.* To make a loud noise. E.g."I've got such a headache, the kids have
See 'row'. {Informal}

**make it snappy(!)** *Vrb phrs.* Hurry up, do it quickly. E.g."Steve, the film starts in 5 minutes, so i
better make it snappy."
*Exclam.* Hurry up!

**make mincemeat of (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* To beat up thoroughly, to utterly defeat.

**make tracks** *Verb.* To begin a journey. E.g."OK, it's 8.30 and we've got to get to London b

**mam** *Noun.* Mother. A less common variation on *mum*. [Northern use.]

**Manc** *Noun.* A person from Manchester, England. Abb. of Mancunian.

**M and S** *Noun.* The nickname for Marks and Spencers. Cf. 'Marks and Sparks'.

**man-fat** *Noun.* Semen.

**man in a boat** *Noun.* Clitoris. Cf. 'little man in a boat'.

**manky** *Adj.* Scruffy, dirty, distasteful, disgusting.

**manmuck** *Noun.* Semen.

**manor** *Noun.* The home district felt to belong to a person or gang.

**man tits** *Noun.* Male breasts.

**map of Tassie** *Noun.* The vagina, inclusive of pubic hair. From the similarity of the external
Popularized in the UK by the comic Viz. [Orig. Aust. 1990s]

**mard** *Noun.* 1. A weak willed person, a softie. [Northern use]
2. A bad mood or temper. [Northern/Midlands use]

**mardarse** *Noun.* A weak willed person, a softie. [Northern use]

**mardy** *Noun.* Someone who is easily upset, scared, or moans incessantly. {Informal}
*Adj.* In the manner of someone who is a 'mardy', see noun.

**mare** *Noun.* 1. A woman. E.g."You silly mare! Why did you do that?" Derog.
2. A terrible situation. Abb. of *nightmare*. E.g."We had a mare of a journey ar
M25."

**Marks and Sparks** *Noun.* Marks and Spencers, the department store. Also shortened to just *Mark*

**marmite miner** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Marmite is a yeast extract spread. Derog.

**marmite motorway** *Noun.* The anus. The expression, the British equivalent of the U.S. slang *hers*
in phrases such as *up the marmite motorway*, meaning *up the anus*.

**marra** *Noun.* A mate, friend, 'pal'. [Cumbrian/ North-east use]

**Mars bar** *Noun.* A scar. Rhyming slang. E.g."He was a really sensitive lad, despite that

**mash** *Verb.* To brew a cup of tea. {Informal}

**mashed** *Verb.* Utterly intoxicated by drink or drugs to the extent of being in a mess an

**massive** *Noun.* A group of people closely united by community and social interests an
area, e.g. Moss Side Massive. [Orig W.I./U.K.?]

**mate** *Noun.* 1. A friend. {Informal}
2. A form of address. {Informal}

**mazed** *Adj.* Mad, insane. [Devon use/ Dialect?]

**meat** *Noun.* Sexual organs.

**meat and two veg** *Noun.* The male genitals.

**meat-head** *Noun.* A term of abuse, with the implication that the recipient may have more

**meat market** *Noun.* A place or event where the objective of a sizeable number of those frec
Often used with regard to nightclubs.

**meat wagon** *Noun.* 1. A police van.

2. An ambulance.

**me duck** *Noun.* A form of address. Actually *my duck*. [Midlands use]

**mee maw** *Verb.* To pull faces. From the exagerrated expressions made on the faces of co to make themselves understood over the din of machinery. [Lancashire use. 1

**meff** *Noun.* A scruffy, unkempt person, and consequently an objectionable person.

**mega** *Adj.* Fantastic, wonderful. [Orig. U.S. 1960s]

**megabucks** *Noun.* A huge quantity of money. The term is used despite the expression 'buc Americanism. [U.S.]

**melons** *Noun.* Breasts. The term usually refers to large breasts.

**melvin** *Noun.* When ones trousers become caught up between ones buttocks.

**member** *Noun.* The penis. Assumed to be from the latin *membrum virile*.

**merchant (banker)** *Noun.* A contemptible person. Rhyming slang, meaning 'wanker'.

**messages** *Noun.* Groceries, usually heard in 'do the messages' (buy the groceries). [Glas

**mess around** *Vrb phrs.* A euphemism for noncommittal sexual relations.

**Michael** *Noun.* See 'take the michael'.

**Mick** *Noun.* An Irishman. From the popular Irish name, Michael. Generally offensi

**Mickey Mouse** *Adj.* 1. Stupid looking, comical. E.g."I'm not wearing that in public! It's a Mi
2. Second rate, of poor quality, cheaply made.
*Noun.* A person from Liverpool. Rhyming slang on 'scouse'. Also *Mickey Mo* and 'scouser'.

**middle for diddle!** *Exclam.* An announcement at the beginning of a game of darts to determine w factor being the nearest to the bullseye.

**middle leg** *Noun.* The penis.

**miffed** *Adj.* Annoyed, peeved. From the informal/colloquial verb *miff*.

**milf** *Noun.* A sexually desirable and mature woman. An acronym of *Mom I'd Like American Pie*, then certainly popularized by it. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]

**milkers** *Noun.* Women's breasts.

**mince pies** *Noun.* Eyes. Rhyming slang. Cf. 'mincers'. [Mid 1900s]

**mincer** *Noun.* A homosexual male. From the S.E. *mince*, an affected manner of walki

**mincers** *Noun.* Eyes. From the Cockney rhyming slang 'mince pies'.

**mind-blowing** *Adj.* Totally astonishing or confusing. The term is derived from the drug cultu

**mindfuck** *Noun.* A situation or person who gives one an mentally overwhelming and dis
*Verb.* To mentally confuse and overwhelm.

**mind like a sewer** *Phrs.* A vulgar and sexually obsessed mind. E.g."Just ignore him, he's got a n

**mind !** *Exclam.* Watch out! Excuse me! An abb. of 'mind out'. [North/Midlands use]

**mind out (!)** *Verb./Exclam.* Watch out! Excuse me! E.g."Will you mind out, I nearly ran yo
use]

**ming** *Verb.* To smell or look unpleasant. E.g."Yearghh, that's disgusting! It mings in

**minge** *Noun.* The female genitals. Derived from dialect, which ultimately may have

**mingebag** *Noun.* 1. A despicable person. Derog.
2. A miser. Derog.

**minger** *Noun.* A physically undesirable, smelly, or ugly person. Pronounced with a ha
next morning, that I realised quite what a minger she was. I left pretty damn s
phone number."

**mingin(g)** *Adj.* Rubbishy, unpleasant, smelly, dirty, undesirable. Usually heard pronounc

**mingy** *Adj.* Miserly, stingy. E.g."Don't be so mingy, share the chocolate with your si

**mint** *Adj.* Excellent, wonderful.

**minted** *Adj.* 1. Wealthy. E.g."Just because he's minted doesn't mean he's upper-class."
2. Excellent. [Northern use?]

**minty** *Adj.* Scruffy, dirty.

**misery-guts** *Noun.* A killjoy. Derog.

**(the) missus** *Noun.* The wife or girlfriend.

**mitch** *Verb.* To play truant. Also *mitch off.* E.g."I'm not mitching off with my exams
use?)

**mither** *Verb.* To fuss, bother, pester. Also occasionally spelt *moither*. [North West/Mi
*Noun.* A complaining or persistently bothering person.

**mits** *Noun.* The hands. E.g."Get your mits off my sandwich you thieving swine."

**m'laddo** *Phrs.* A condescending form of address to a young male. From *my lad*.

**mo** *Noun.* Abb. of moment. E.g."Just a mo, wait there and I'll be with you in one

**moaning Minnie** *Noun.* A person who persistently grumbles. Derog.

**mob-handed** *Adv.* In large numbers, en masse, with respect to people. E.g."We went down understood that it wasnt worth starting a fight." {Informal}

**moby** *Noun.* A mobile phone.

**mod cons** *Noun.* Abb. of modern conveniences. Also *all mod cons*. E.g."The house was cons such as a flushing toilet." {Informal}

**mofo** *Noun.* A contemptible person. Abb. of 'motherfucker'. [Orig. U.S.]

**moggie** *Noun.* 1. A cat. Also spelt moggy.
2. A mouse. [W. Lancs use]
3. A Morris Minor (car).

**moneybags** *Noun.* Someone who freely displays their current wealthy status. {Informal}.

**money for old rope** *Phrs.* Easily attained profit or reward. {Informal}

**mong** *Noun.* Imbecile, idiot. Offensive expression alluding to someone with Down *Verb.* To reach a drugged state where physical activity is minimal and mental frequently within the 'ecstasy' fuelled 'house' scene. Obvious relationship to t 'mong'. [1990s]

**mong-out** *Verb.* Meaning the same as 'mong' (verb). E.g."Those pills were very strong, out."

**moniker** *Noun.* A name. E.g."What's your moniker"

**monkey** *Noun.* £500. Occasionally and confusingly also £50.

**monkeyhanger** *Noun.* A person from Hartlepool, in the North East.

**monkeytown** *Noun.* Nickname for the town of Heywood, Lancashire. Derog.

**monk on** *Noun.* A bad mood, a temper. (Yorkshire/Nottinghamshire/NE Midlands use)

**moo** *Noun.* An objectionable woman. Derogatory but also jocular. Essentially the onomatopaeic name for a cow. See 'silly moo.'

**mooch** *Noun.* 1. To idle away time, to loaf around.
2. To amble along, to casually walk.

**moody** *Adj.* Suspicious, not genuine. E.g."Don't buy any watches of that crook, they'

**moo juice** *Noun.* Milk. From *moo* meaning *cow*.

**moolah** *Noun.* Money. [Orig. U.S. 1940s]

**moon** *Verb.* To reveal one's naked buttocks, usually as an insult or bawdy jest. Presu usually pale appearence of the bottom.

**moonraker** *Noun.* A person from the town of Middleton, Manchester. Derog.

**moose** *Noun.* A physically unattractive person. Used frequently from 1990s.

**mopper-upper** *Noun.* A person or thing with the job or task of mopping up.

**moreish** *Adj.* Appetizing and tasty when applied to foods, but generally inducing a des bakewell tart is very moreish."

**moresome** *Noun.* Group sex, usually implying the number of participants being greater t

**more *something* than soft mick** *Phrs.* Having excess of something. E.g."Ever since she won the lottery, Jayne

**mornge** *Noun.* A whingey, feeble person. Derog. [Lancs/Yorks use]

**morngy** *Adj.* Moany, whingey, feeble. Also *morngie* and *mawngy*. [Lancs/Yorks use]

**morning after the night before** *Noun.* The state of being in a hangover after the previous night's over-indulge

**morning glory** *Noun.* A erection of the penis on awaking from a night's sleep.

**morph** *Verb.* To change shape or form, from the word metamorphosis. Popularized w effects in horror/sci-fi films of the early 1990s, films such as *Terminator 2*.

**mortalled** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated. [Scottish/Northern use?]

**mosey** *Noun.* A look around. E.g."I'm just going to have a mosey around the shops."

**moshpit** *Noun.* An area immediately infront of the stage at gigs where 'moshing' occu

**moshing** *Adj.* A very physical style of dancing enjoyed by 'grunge' and 'thrash metal' d

**mosquito bites** *Noun.* Small breasts. Derog.

**motherfucker** *Noun.* A contemptible person. Occasionally shortened to *mother*. [Orig. U.S.]

**motoring** *Noun.* Proceeding quickly. E.g."Now we have some up to date machinery we schedule."

**mott** *Noun.* Vagina.

**mouse** *Noun.* A female's sanitary tampon. From the vague physical similarities, i.e. h white.

**mouth off** *Verb.* To talk loudly and without thought.

**mozzy** *Noun.* Mosquito. Also *mozzie*.

**muck about / around** *Verb.* 1. To mess around, or fool about. {Informal}
2. To idle away time.

**muck (someone) about / around** *Verb.* To disrupt someone's plans by one's inconsiderate actions. {Informal}

**mucker** *Noun.* Friend. E.g."Alright my old mucker." [1940s]

**muck in** *Verb.* To join in and assist in an activity or task. {Informal}

**muck (something) up** *Verb.* To ruin something, to mess up. E.g."You really mucked that up didn't y

**muck-up** *Noun.* A bungled event. E.g." That social around at Bill's last week was a righ

**mucky** *Adj.* Rude.

**mucky pup** *Noun.* A dirty person, affectionate use and often applied to a child. E.g."Look mucky pup! You've been rolling around in the dirt with Billy again, haven't y

**muff** *Noun.* The female genitals. The innuendo being inclusive of pubic hair. [1600
*Verb.* To spoil or fail. E.g."She muffed her chances of winning the race when

**muff-dive** *Verb.* To perform cunnilingus.

**muff diver** *Noun.* 1. A person who indulges in cunnilingus
2. A lesbian.

**muffin** *Noun.* An idiot, fool. E.g."She made me look like a right muffin telling her fr underwear."

**mug** *Noun.* 1. A stupid or gullible person.
2. The face. E.g."Get your ugly mug out of my house, now!"
3. The mouth.

**muggins** *Noun.* A fool, someone easily outwitted, usually said with regard to oneself. I here, as usual I'll do the washing up." {Informal}

**mugs away!** *Exclam.* Losers to start! An announcement to prompt the beginning of a new are given the chance to start. Originally a phrase from the game of darts.

**mug's game** *Noun.* A foolish activity. E.g."You won't get away with stealing cars for long,

**mug-shot** *Noun.* A photographic portrait. Often with regard to a police photo of a crimi

**mug up** *Verb.* To revise, learn. E.g."I've been staying in at the weekends, mugging up 1800s]

**mullered** *Adj.* 1. Drunk, intoxicated by alcohol.

2. Physically beaten up.
3. Beaten, in competition. E.g."We got mullered in the football final."

**mullet** *Noun.* A style of haircut, shorter at the top and considerably longer at the side

**munch** *Noun.* Food, a snack. E.g."Can we stop at the next cafe and get a munch?" [S

**munchies** *Noun.* 1. The urgent hunger experienced after having smoked cannabis or ma
2. Food, usually for snacking.

**munted** *Adj.* 1. Ruined.
2. Very drunk or intoxicated with drugs.

**munter** *Noun.* An ugly person, usually applied to women. Also spelt *munta*.

**muppet** *Noun.* An idiot, an objectionable person.

**murder** *Verb.* Eager to consume. E.g."I'm so thirsty I could murder a cup of tea."

**muscle** *Noun.* A collective term for sizeable and strong people, gathered to utilize the

**muscle Mary** *Noun.* A muscular, homosexual male.

**mush** *Noun.* 1. The mouth. E.g."Shut your mush you noisy git!"
2. A term of address, usually used to attract the attention of a stranger. Derive

**mushies** *Noun.* Abb. of mushrooms.

**muso** *Noun.* A musician or person particularly interested in music.

**mutant** *Noun.* A foolish or objectionable person.

**mutt 'n' jeff** *Adj.* Deaf. Cockney rhyming slang on the cartoon characters created by Bud
World War. Cf. 'mutton'.

**mutton** *Adj.* Deaf. Abbreviated form of the rhyming slang 'mutt'n'jeff'.

**mutton dagger** *Noun.* A penis.

**mutton dressed as lamb** *Noun.* A woman who dresses in fashions usually associated with younger fem

**mutt's nuts** *Noun.* The best, most excellent. Cf. 'dog's bollocks'.

**my arse!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of denial or disagreement. Alternatively phrased as '
at least thirty thousand a year."

**my left foot!** *Exclam.* A dismissive exclamation of denial or rejection.

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**nab** *Verb.* 1. To steal.
2. To arrest. E.g."Charlie's been nabbed with his hand in the till again."

**nab off (with something)** *Verb.* To steal or take (something). E.g."I'm not inviting Kath round here agai

**nackered** *Adj.* See 'knackered'.

**nadgers** *Noun.* Testicles.

**nads** *Noun.* Testicles. Derived from *gonads*.

**naff** *Adj.* 1. Rubbishy, useless, of poor quality. [1960s]
2. Unfashionable. [1960s]

**naffed off** *Adj.* Annoyed, depressed.

**naffing** *Adv./Adj.* Used as an intensive, such as 'fucking'. E.g."That naffing couple ne

**naff off (!)** *Exclam.* Get lost! Leave me alone! A euphemism for 'fuck off!'. [1950s]
*Verb.* Go away. E.g."Will you naff off and leave me to get on with my work."

**nail** *Verb.* 1. To have sexual intercourse with. E.g."Did you nail that girl you were
2. To seduce.

**nan** *Noun.* Grandmother. {Informal}

**nana** *Noun.* 1. Abb. of banana.
2. A fool or idiot. Jocular usage.

**nancy** *Noun.* 1. An effeminate male. Derog.
2. A homosexual. Derog.
*Adj.* Effeminate, weak.

**nancy-boy** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog.

**nang** *Adj.* Excellent, great. [London use]

**nark** *Noun.* 1. An informer, particularly a police informer. From the Romany *nak*,
out information.
2. A bad mood.

**narked** *Adj.* Annoyed, ill tempered.

**narky** *Adj.* Annoyed, moody.

**(a) nasty piece of work** *Noun.* An unpleasant and devious person. Derog. E.g."Don't lend that Nick C
work, and you'll never get it back."

**natty** *Adj.* Smartly and stylishly dressed.

**naughty bits** *Noun.* A coy euphemism for the genitals.

**nause** *Noun.* An annoying or irritating, person or thing.

**nause (something) up** *Verb.* Mess up, ruin. E.g."The game was going well until Roger naused it up a

**neat** *Adj.* A general term of approval, such as excellent, 'cool'. [Orig. U.S.]

**neb** *Noun.* Nose. [Scottish/North-east use]

**nebby** *Adj.* Nosey (or nosy). From 'neb'. [North-east/Scottish use?]

**neck** *Verb.* 1. To kiss passionately. {Informal}.
2. To swallow (something), imbibe, drink. E.g."Oh Jesus! I'm well hungover;

**ned** *Noun.* A person of low morality and intelligence, whose poverty often leads t
Scottish]

**needle** *Verb.* To make jibes at, irritate. {Informal}.

**needle dick** *Noun.* 1. A small penis.
2. A man with a small penis. Derog.

**nellie** *Noun.* 1. An effeminate or homosexual male. Derog.
2. A feeble, soft person. Derog.
* Also spelt *nelly*.

**Nelson (Mandela)** *Noun.* A drink of Stella, a lager produced by Stella Artois. Rhyming slang.

**nerd** *Noun.* 1. An imbecile, contemptible person. Derog. [U.S. 1950s.]
2. An intelligent, obsessive and often socially inept person. The expression is
minded computer users. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]

**nerdy** *Adj.* In the manner of a 'nerd', see above.

**nesh** *Adj.* 1. Over-sensitive to cold, when applied to a person. E.g."I suppose you v
nesh."
2. Cold, with respect to the weather. E.g."Put your coat on Billy, it's nesh outs
3. Being easily scared, overly timid, feeble.

**net-head** *Noun.* A person obsessed with using the internet. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]

**nethers** *Noun.* A euphemism for the genitals. An abbreviation of *nether regions* - und
at the last moment he would have kicked me in the nethers."

**nettie** *Noun.* A toilet. [Newcastle/North-East use]

**Newtons** *Noun.* Teeth. Manchester rhyming slang derived from *Newton Heath*, a distri

**nice one!** *Exclam.* A general expression of approval.

**nick** *Verb.* 1. To arrest. E.g."Right Mr Hall, please step out of the car, you're nicke
2. To steal.
3. To take, have. E.g."Can I nick a cigarette until later? I'll buy a packet wher
*Noun.* A police station.
*Adj.* Quality. Usually heard in the expressions, *good nick* or *bad nick*. E.g. "F
be in good nick."

**nicker** *Noun.* One pound sterling. Also spelt 'knicker'. {Informal}

**niff** *Noun.* A bad smell. {Informal}

**nifty** *Adj.* 1. Stylish. E.g."The car's looking loads more nifty with that rear spoiler a
2. Quick and agile. {Informal}.

**nigga** *Noun.* A Black person. [Black use. Orig. U.S. 1980s]

**niggly** *Adj.* Peevish, bad tempered.

**ninny** *Noun.* A foolish person. {Informal}

**nip** *Verb.* To go quickly, often with the implication of returning soon.
*Noun.* Abb. of nipple.

**Nip** *Noun.* A person from Japan. Taken from Nipponese = Japanese. Offens.

**nipper** *Noun.* A child or young adolescent. {Informal}

**nish** *Pron./Adv.* Nothing.

**nit** *Noun.* A stupid person. Derog.

**nithered** *Adj.* Feeling very cold, frozen. [North-East and N. Yorkshire use.]

**nix** *Adj./Adv.* No, not, none.

**nob** *Noun.* 1. A penis.
2. An idiot, an objectionable person.
3. A person of wealth and high social standing, a member of the upper-classe
*Verb.* To have sexual intercourse.
* Also, and more commonly spelt 'knob'.

**nobbing** *Noun.* An act of sexual intercourse. Also 'knobbing'.

**nobble** *Verb.* To tamper with, to damage. E.g."We were nobbled before the race bega

**nobhead** *Noun.* An idiot, a contemptible person. Less common spelling of 'knobhead'.

**nob jockey** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Also 'knob jockey'. Derog. Cf. 'sausage jockey'

**no cop** *Phrs.* Not good, of no value. See 'cop' (adj). Cf. 'any cop'.

**nodder** *Noun.* A condom. [North-West/Merseyside use]

**nod off** *Verb.* To fall asleep.

**noggin** *Noun.* The head. E.g." Use your noggin, and think next time."

**no great shakes** *Phrs.* Not very good.

**no joy !** *Exclam.* expressing failure, or dissatisfaction. E.g."So how was your driving

**no kidding ?/!** *Exclam.* 1. Is that the truth?
2. That's the absolute truth!

**no mark** *Noun.* A nonentity, a person of no worth. [Liverpool use]

**nonce** *Noun.* 1. A sexual deviant, having been convicted of a sex crime against child
2. An objectionable or contemptible person, by extension of the definition in

**noodle** *Noun.* 1. The head. E.g."For God's sake, use your noodle next time."
2. An idiot or imbecile. Derog.

**no oil painting** *Phrs.* Of a person, not attractive.

**nookie** *Noun.* Sexual intercourse or it can simply be sexual activity in general. Consi
nooky.

**no probs!** *Exclam.* No problem! That was no trouble at all!

**norks** *Noun.* Female breasts. (Orig. Aust?)

**Norman (no mates)** *Noun.* A socially inept person, and consequently one without friends. Derog.

**north** *Noun.* Mouth. Rhyming slang on *North and South.*

**northern monkey** *Noun.* A person from the North. Vaguely, anywhere north of Birmingham. De

**nose-bag** *Noun.* Food or a meal. Derived from the method of feeding working horses v
and neck.

**nose blow** *Noun.* A handerkerchief or tissue for the purposes of wiping one's nose.

**nose candy** *Noun.* Cocaine. [Orig. U.S.]

**nose-rag** *Noun.* A handerkerchief.

**nose wipe** *Noun.* A handerkerchief or tissue for the purposes of wiping one's nose.

**nosey parker** *Noun.* An overly inquisitive person. {Informal}.

**nosh** *Noun.* Food. [Orig. German/Yiddish. 1900s]
*Verb.* 1. To eat.

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| | 2. To fellate. See 'nosh-off'. |
| **noshery** | *Noun.* An eating establishment, cafe, restaurant or snack bar. |
| **no shit, Sherlock!** | *Exclam.* Exclamation of surprise, usually ironic or sarcastic. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **nosh off** | *Verb.* To fellate. Derived from 'nosh' (verb) meaning to eat. E.g."She always helped me stick with that job for more than 5 years." [1990s] |
| **nosh-up** | *Noun.* A good meal or feast. |
| **not a dicky bird** | *Phrs.* Absolutely nothing. |
| **not all there** | *Phrs.* A euphemism for a little insane or eccentric. Derog. |
| **not a sausage** | *Phrs.* Absolutely nothing. Derived from the Cockney rhyming slang *sausage* originally 'not having a sausage' indicated having no money. |
| **not backward at coming forward** | *Phrs.* Coming straight to the point, brash. |
| **not batting on a full wicket** | *Phrs.* Eccentric, insane, odd. |
| **not cricket** | *Phrs.* Unacceptable or unfair behaviour. {Informal} |
| **not give a flying fuck** | *Vrb phrs.* To not care one little bit. E.g."I don't give a flying fuck if your mot we're going on holiday and we're going to enjoy ourselves! We'll worry abou |
| **not give a fuck** | *Vrb phrs.* To not care at all, the absolute nonchalance. The 'fuck' can be repla such as 'shit', or as below with 'monkey' or 'toss'. |
| **not give a kipper's dick** | *Vrb phrs.* To not be bothered, an expression of indifference. E.g."I couldn't g long as I get an invite to the wedding." [Orig W. Midlands use?] |
| **not give a monkey's** | *Vrb phrs.* To not care at all, an expression of indifference. E.g."I don't give a boring one I ever had." |
| **not give a stuff** | *Vrb phrs.* Not care one little bit, usually expressing complete indifference. E. us or not, I wont be talking to you!" |
| **not give a toss** | *Vrb phrs.* To not care at all. |
| **not half!** | *Exclam.* Certainly! absolutely! definitely! |
| **not have the foggiest** | *Vrb phrs.* To have no idea. A contraction of *not have the foggiest notion*. E.g. going drinking tonight, what am I, her social secretary?" {Informal} |
| **nothing to write home about** | *Phrs.* Unexciting, very average. |

**not know one's arse from one's elbow** *Vrb phrs.* To be ignorant, naive or plain stupid.

**not much cop** *Phrs.* Not good, poor quality, worthless. E.g."We went to see that new Brad P

**not one's cup of tea** *Phrs.* Not really to one's taste.

**not on your Nellie!** *Exclam.* No way! Not on your life! A shortening of the rhyming slang *not on* rhymes on *puff* which refers to *life*, hence *not on your life*. [1940s]

**not the brightest crayon in the box** *Phrs.* Not clever, of low intelligence.

**not worth a toss** *Phrs.* Absolutely worthless.

**nous** *Noun.* Common-sense. E.g."If she had any nous, she wouldn't have stayed ou had a driving test at 10.30am." {Informal}

**no way!** *Exclam.* 1. Absolutely not! A strong denial.
2. You must be joking!

**no way José!** *Exclam.* 1. Exclamation of surprise.
2. Not a chance! Never!

**nowt** *Noun.* Nothing. E.g."There's nowt wrong with it, it works fine, honest!" [Orig {Informal}

**now then!** *Exclam.* A form of greeting. [North-east/Cumbrian use]

**nowty** *Adj.* Moody, angry.

**nuclear sub** *Noun.* A pub (public house), a bar. Rhyming slang.

**nuddy** *Adj.* Naked. See 'in the nuddy'.

**nuff** *Adv./Adj.* Abb. and mispelling of *enough.* [Orig. Black W.I.]

**nuff said** *Phrs.* There is no need to say anymore, it is understood. An abbreviated form

**nugget** *Noun.* 1. A one pound coin (one pound sterling).
2. An idiot, fool.

**nuke** *Verb.* 1. To cook something on a very high heat and quickly.
2. To burn something during cooking.

**number** *Noun.* A cannabis or marijuana cigarette. [Orig. U.S.]

**number two(s)** *Noun.* A euphemism for an act of defecation.

**numbnuts** *Noun.* An idiot. Derogatory but often jocular. [Orig. U.S.]

**numero uno** *Noun.* 1. The best.
2. The top person, the most important person, the boss.

**numpty** *Noun.* A fool, idiot. Also spelt *numbty* and *numptie*. [Orig. Scottish]

**nut** *Verb.* To headbutt.
*Noun.* An insane or eccentric person. Derog.

**nutcase** *Noun.* A lunatic, an eccentric.

**nutjob** *Noun.* An idiot, crazy person.

**nutmeg** *Noun.* A skilful move in football (soccer) where a player with the ball gets pa
their legs.
*Verb.* To complete the action of the noun, nutmeg, above.

**nuts (!)** *Noun.* The testicles.
*Adj.* 1. Mad, insane.
2. Enthusiastic, obsessed. E.g."Buys her flowers every week, makes all her m
*Exclam.* An exclamation of defiance or annoyance.

**nutter** *Noun.* Lunatic, idiot.

**nutty** *Adj.* Mad, eccentric or a little crazy.

# O

**oats** *Noun.* 1. Sperm, with regard to being seeds. Used in phrases such as *sow one*
procreation but at its most basic to having to sexual intercourse.
2. Sex. The informal phrase *get ones oats* meaning to have sex. E.g."You lool
night?"

**odd-fish** *Noun.* An eccentric or unusual person.

**odds** *Noun.* Loose change. Probably short for odds and sods. [Merseyside use]

**odds and sods** *Noun.* Bits and pieces, miscellaneous items.

**offer someone out** *Vrb phrs.* To challenge someone to a fight.

**off it** *Phrs.* See 'off one's head'.

**off one's box** *Phrs.* 1. Intoxicated. The *off* can be substituted with *out of*.
2. Out of one's mind, crazy.

**off one's chump** *Phrs.* 1. Intoxicated
2. Out of one's mind. See 'chump'.

**off one's face** *Phrs.* Very intoxicated by alcohol or drugs. The *off* can be substituted with *ou*

**off one's head** *Phrs.* 1. Insane, mad.
2. To be extremely intoxicated by drink or drugs.

**off one's rocker** *Phrs.* Insane, crazy.

**off one's tits** *Phrs.* Very drunk or intoxicated with drugs.

**off one's tree** *Phrs.* See 'off one's head'. The *off* may be substituted with *out of*.

**off one's trolley** *Phrs.* 1. Crazy, insane. Late 1800s. [Orig. U.S.]
2. Very intoxicated.

**offy** *Noun.* An off licence. Also spelt *offie*.

**oggin** *Noun.* 1. Sea. [Navy use]
2. Water. [Navy use]

**Oh my giddy aunt!** *Exclam.* A mild exclamation of surprise.

**...oholic** *Suffix.* A suffix added to emphasise the nature of a person with regard to one qualities, taken from the commonly used *alcoholic*. Terms such as *chocoholi* E.g."It's pointless calling for Jim before midday, he's a sleepoholic."

**oik** *Noun.* An unsophisticated, uncultured and objectionable person. Derog.

**oil painting** *Noun.* An attractive thing. Usually in the negative as 'no oil painting'. See 'no

**oily** *Noun.* A cigarette. From the rhyming slang 'oily rag', meaning '**fag**'.

**oi oi savaloy !** *Exclam.* A greeting or attention seeking exclamation. Cockney? [London use'

**o.j.** *Noun.* Abb. of orange juice. [Orig. U.S.]

**old bag** *Noun.* An disagreeable, elderly woman. Derog.

**old banger** *Noun.* A delapidated old car.

**old bean** *Noun.* A form of address. E.g."Hello old bean, how are you today?"

**(the) old bill** *Noun.* The police. Often shortened to 'the bill'. [1950s]

**old boiler** *Noun.* 1. An unnattractive woman. Derog.
2. Wife. Derog.

**old boot** *Noun.* An objectionable, aging, unattractive woman. See 'boot'. Derog.

**old chap** *Noun.* Affectionate term for one's penis. Cf 'old fellow', 'old man', 'lad'.

**old cock** *Noun.* Affectionate term of address for a man. Also *old cocker*.

**old fart** *Noun.* An elderly, old fashioned and tedious person. Derog. See 'fart'.

**old fellow** *Noun.* Affectionate term for one's penis. Cf 'old chap', 'old man', 'lad'.

**old fruit** *Noun.* A term of address.

**old hat** *Adj.* Old fashioned.

**old lady** *Noun.* Mother, girlfriend or wife.

**old man** *Noun.* 1. Father, boyfriend or husband.
2. Affectionate term for one's penis. Cf 'old chap', 'old fellow', 'lad'.

**Oliver (Twist)** *Noun.* Fist. Rhyming slang. E.g."Put up your Olivers and let's sort this once a
*Adj.* Drunk. Rhyming slang for 'pissed'. See 'pissed'.

**on** *Adj.* Euphemism for the menstrual cycle. E.g."No! I don't want sex tonight, I'

**on a mission** *Phrs.* Seeking a good time.

**on a promise** *Phrs.* To have been promised sexual intercourse by someone, usually one's pa

**once-over** *Noun.* An inspection, a quick look over something or someone. E.g. "I was gi
rang."

**one-eyed trouser-snake** *Noun.* The penis. Often shortened to 'trouser snake'.

**one for the road** *Noun.* A final alcoholic drink before setting off on one's journey.

**one-night stand** *Noun.* A brief sexual fling.

**one-off** *Adj.* Occurring only once. E.g."This is a one-off model, a concept car made b
Lotus Elite."
*Noun.* A singular occurrence of an activity, or production of a thing. E.g."Thi
to have another one this year."

**one over the eight** *Phrs.* Drunk, intoxicated by alcohol. E.g."Can someone get a taxi for Alex, h
go home now."

**one sandwich short of a picnic** *Phrs.* Eccentric, insane, odd. Also as *two sandwiches short of a picnic*.

**...one's tits off** *Phrs.* An addition to certain verbs to add emphasis. E.g."I laughed my tits off

**on one** *Phrs.* Acting in a slightly crazed way. E.g."I'm going home. Andy's on one an

**on one's Jack** *Phrs.* Alone. Rhyming slang from *Jack Jones*. See 'Jack (Jones)'.

**on one's tod** *Phrs.* Alone. Rhyming slang from *Tod Sloan*, the name of an American jocke

**on the batter** *Phrs.* Drinking alcohol, or having a drinking session. [Orig. Irish?]

**on the blink** *Phrs.* Of machinery, or technology, not working efficiently or temporarily ou

**on the blob** *Phrs.* Menstruating.

**on the burroo** *Phrs.* Unemployed, or claiming unemployment benefit. [Scottish use]

**on the cadge** *Phrs.* Begging. {Informal}

**on the dole** *Phrs.* Receiving social security benefits. {Informal}

**on the drip** *Phrs.* Paying by installments, on hire purchase. Cf. 'on the never never'.

**on the fiddle** *Phrs.* In the process of cheating, or defrauding. See 'fiddle'.

**on the game** *Phrs.* Working as a prostitute. [Mid 1900s]

**on the hoy** *Phrs.* Out getting drunk with friends. [North-east use]

**on the job** *Phrs.* Having sexual intercourse.

**on the lash** *Phrs.* Out getting drunk. E.g."We're on the lash tonight lads, so bring plenty o

**on the never never** *Phrs.* Paying by installments, on hire purchase. Cf. 'on the drip'.

**on the piss** *Phrs.* Making an event out of getting drunk. E.g."He's got a hangover after go

**on the pull** *Phrs.* Seeking a partner for sexual intimacies. E.g." We're off on the pull toni
suit."

**on the Q.T.** *Phrs.* On the quiet, secretly.

**on the rag** *Phrs.* Menstruating.

**on the razz / razzle** *Phrs.* Indulging in alcohol, partying, generally having a good time. A shorten
buying a new shirt; we're off out on the razzle tonight."

**on the rob** *Phrs.* The act of thieving. E.g."You don't want to employ him! He's just like h

**on the scrounge** *Phrs.* Seeking to obtain something at the expense of or through the generosity
of Steve, he's on the scrounge for some cash." {Informal}

**on the tap** *Phrs.* Meaning the same as 'on the pull'. See also 'tap off'.

**on the wagon** *Phrs.* Teetotal, abstaining from alcohol.

**on your bike!** *Exclam.* Go away!

**oojah** *Noun.* A 'what's its name ?', a thing whose name has been forgotten. Often ex
e.g. "An oojah ma bob", or "An oojah ma thingy."

**oose** *Noun.* Fluff. [Scottish use]

**order of the boot** *Noun.* Dismissal. E.g."I can't afford to go out tonight, my boss gave me the o

**oscar** *Adv.* Later. Rhyming slang on Oscar Slater. [Glasgow use]

**O.T.T.** *Phrs.* Abb. of *Over The Top*, meaning excessive, beyond that which is accept

**our kid** *Noun.* One's younger brother or sister. {Informal}

**out** *Adj.* Openly living as a homosexual. See 'closet.'
*Verb.* To declare publicly the homosexuality of someone. Very popular direct
1990s, in an attempt to bring a higher profile to homosexuality.

**out of it** *Phrs.* Very intoxicated with alcohol or drugs.

**out of one's head** *Phrs.* See 'off one's head'.

**out of one's box /tree** *Phrs.* See 'off of one's box'.

**out of order** *Adj.* Of a person or their behaviour, unfair, unacceptable, or wrong. E.g."Did
mum in the church? She was well out of order."

**out of puff** *Phrs.* Out of breath. {Informal}

**out on one's arse** *Phrs.* Thrown out, discarded without further consideration. E.g."Any more no
you'll all be out on your arse."

**out on the town** *Phrs.* An evening indulging in the nightlife of a town or city. {Informal}

**outtie** *Noun.* A navel, belly button, that protrudes. Cf. 'innie'.

**out to lunch** *Phrs.* A euphemism for insane, or crazy. {Informal}

**over my dead body!** *Exclam.* There is no way that I will let that happen! An emphatic rejection.

**over the shoulder boulder holder** *Noun.* A brassiere, bra. Jocular usage. Cf. 'boulder holder'.

**over the top** *Phrs.* Extremely exaggerated, outrageous, beyond a joke. Cf. O.T.T. {Informa

**owt** *Pron.* Anything. E.g."Is there owt on TV worth watching?" [Northern dialect

**oxo (cube)** *Noun.* The London underground transport system. Rhyming slang on the und
[London use]

**oxygen thief** *Noun.* An elderly person. Derog.

# P

**packed out** *Adj.* Very crowded. E.g."The bar was so packed out, it took us 30 minutes to

**packet** *Noun.* 1. The male genitals.
2. A sizeable amount of money. E.g."I earnt a packet working overtime last w

**pack up** *Verb.* To break down. Usually said of a machine, however may on occasion b
"my back's packed up." {Informal}
*Noun.* A snack, a packed lunch. [Hull/E.Yorkshire use]

**paddy** *Noun.* A rage, a tantrum or an upset. E.g "O.K., calm down, don't get in a pad

**Paddy** *Noun.* An Irish person. Derived from the popular and pet-form of the Irish na
offensively. {Informal}

**paedo** *Noun.* Abb. of paedophile.

**pagga** *Noun.* A fight. Also *pagger*. [Scottish/N.E. use]
*Verb.* To beat up, fight. [Scottish/N.E. use?]

**pain in the arse** *Noun.* Something or someone who is troublesome or tedious.

**pair** *Noun.* A euphemism for a woman's breasts.

**paki** *Noun.* 1. A Pakistani, but also used as a general and particularly offensive ter
Indian sub-continent, such as Pakistan, India, Bengal, Sri Lanka etc. Offens.
2. A shop or delicatessen run by asians. Offens.

**paki-bashing** *Noun.* Racially motivated violence against the Asian community. See 'paki'.

**pal** *Noun.* 1. A friend. {Informal}.
2. A term of address, not always friendly despite its original meaning as noun

**palatic** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated with alcohol. Also spelt *pallatic* and *parlatic.* Possibl
England/Ireland use]

**palaver** *Noun.* A tedious fuss or discussion. E.g."What's all this palaver about you and
{Informal}

**pally** *Adj.* Friendly. {Informal}.

**pan** *Noun.* The toilet (the room and the bowl itself). E.g."I'll get her to ring you ba

**panda (car)** *Noun.* A policecar. Taken from when policecars were black and white. {Infor

**pan handle** *Noun.* An erect penis. From the resemblance between the two.

**pan someone's head in** *Vrb phrs.* To thoroughly beat someone up. E.g. "I warned him he'd get his hea
with that nutter."

**pansy** *Noun.* 1. An effeminate, feeble, weak-willed male.
2. A homosexual male. Derog.

**pants (!)** *Noun/Adj.* Nonsense, rubbish, bad. From the standard British English of pant
on 'knickers'. E.g."The first half was pants but I stayed until the end and it wa
*Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance or frustration. From the noun, (above)

**pap** *Noun.* 1. Nonsense, rubbish.
2. Faeces.
*Verb.* To defecate. E.g."He was so scared he papped his pants."

**paps** *Noun.* Women's breasts.

**papers** *Noun.* Cigarette papers.

**para** *Adj.* Paranoid.

**paraffin** *Noun.* A tramp, vagrant. Rhyming slang on *paraffin lamp*.

**paralytic** *Adj.* Extremely drunk.

**park one's arse** *Vrb phrs.* To sit down. E.g."Park your arse there a moment whilst I find my k

**parky** *Adj.* Cold, with regard to the weather. {Informal}

**parp** *Noun.* 1. To break wind, to fart.
2. Nonsense, rubbish.

**party-pooper** *Noun.* Someone who is miserable and a spoilsport, consequently putting a da
U.S. 1950s]

**pash** *Noun.* An infatuation.
*Verb.* Be sexually passionate, to kiss passionately. Abb. of passion. E.g."I fou
garden with the nextdoor neighbour."

**passion killers** *Noun.* Very unattractive underwear and unlikely to encourage sexual advance
halt any such advances.

**paste** *Verb.* To beat up.

**pasting** *Noun.* A beating. E.g. "He gave me a right pasting when he realised it was me

**Paul Weller** *Noun.* Stella Artois, a popular brand of lager. Rhyming slang on *Stella*. Paul V

**pavement pizza** *Noun.* Vomit, when lying on the street.

**P.C.** *Adj.* Abb. of politically correct. [1990s]

**p.d.q./ PDQ** *Adj.* Very quickly, immediately. Abb of *Pretty Damned Quick*. E.g."You best
mother gets home." {Informal}

**peahead** *Noun.* A person with a comparatively small head. Also pea head. Derog.

**peanut smuggler** *Noun.* A woman with erect nipples, evident through her clothing. See 'peanut

**peanut smuggling** *Noun.* Of a woman, having prominently erect nipples, visible through her clo

**pearl harbour** *Adj.* Cold weather. A pun on '*there being a nasty nip in the air*'... from *nip*(py

on your scarf and hat, it's pearl harbour out there." [1990s]

**pearl necklace** *Noun.* Ejaculated semen that has landed around the vicinity of the neck and u necklace.

**pear-shaped** *Adj.* Out of shape, unorganised, wrong. Heard in the expression *go pear-shap* shaped after our funds were cut by the finance department."

**peasouper** *Noun.* A very thick fog. {Informal}

**pecker** *Noun.* The penis. [Orig. U.S.]

**peckish** *Adj.* Hungry. E.g."What time is dinner? I'm feeling a little peckish." {Informa

**pee** *Verb.* To urinate. {Informal}.
*Noun.* 1. Urine.
2. An act of urination.

**pee it down** *Vrb phrs.* To rain heavily.

**peelie-wally** *Adj.* Pale looking, sickly. [Scottish use]

**peeps** *Noun.* 1. Sleep.
2. People.

**peg-it** *Verb.* 1. To run, usually implying a sense or urgency, such as hurriedly.
2. To die. [Northern/Scottish use]

**pen and ink** *Noun.* A stink, a bad smell. Cockney rhyming slang.

**pencil pusher** *Noun.* A person who works at a desk and whose job involves a large amount as a clerk. Derog.

**(the) penny dropped** *Noun.* Used to signify that a person finally understands something. E.g."Thar dropped and we can all go home now." {Informal}

**percy** *Noun.* A pet name for the penis.

**perishing** *Adj.* 1. Used as an intensifier. E.g."That perishing dog was barking all night".
2. Very cold. {Informal}. E.g."You should put your hat and scarf on, it's peris

**perve** *Noun.* Abb. of pervert.
*Verb.* To look lustfully or lecherously at someone or something. E.g."He shou swimming pool, he's always perving over the ladies."

**pervy** *Adj.* Perverted.

**pet** *Noun.* A term of endearment. {Informal}

**petal** *Noun.* An affectionate term of address.

**Pete Tong** *Adj.* Wrong. Rhyming slang. Pete Tong is a well known and respected U.K. r

**phat** *Adj.* 1. Excellent, pleasing, desirable.
2. Fashionable.
3. Musically, describing a full, deep and bassy sound originating from hip ho
quality of hip hop.

**phiz** *Noun.* Face. From from *physiognomy*. Also spelt 'viz'. Cf. 'phizog'. {Informal

**phizog** *Noun.* Face. Derived from *physiognomy*. Includes a number of variations in s
and *phyzog*.

**phwoah** *Exclam.* Used to express sexual desire at the sight of an attractive person. Imi
circumstance. Also spelt *phwoar* and *phwoargh*. [1990s]

**pickled** *Adj.* Drunk.

**piddle** *Verb.* To urinate. Cf. 'riddle' and 'widdle'. {Informal}
*Noun.* 1. Urine.
2. An act of urination.

**piddle about** *Verb.* To mess around, waste time.

**piddle it down** *Verb.* To rain.

**piddling** *Adj.* Trivial, insignificant, small. E.g."I'm starving. You should have seen the
{Informal}.

**piddly** *Adj.* Small, trivial, insignificant.

**piece** *Noun.* 1. A euphemism for a gun. [Orig. U.S. 1950s]
2. A female seen as a sexual object. A shortening of 'piece of skirt'. Offens.
3. A sandwich. [Scottish use]

**piece of cake** *Noun.* Something very easy. E.g."I got full marks in that quiz. It was a piece

**piece of piss** *Noun.* A thing that is very easy. E.g."If you think giving up smoking is a piec
proper smoker." Cf. 'piss easy'.

**piece of shit** *Noun.* A contemptible person.

**piece of skirt** *Noun.* A female seen as a sexual object. Offens.

**pie-eater** *Noun.* 1. A simpleton. Derog. [Orig. Aust.]
2. A person from Wigan and surrounding area.

**pie-eyed** *Adj.* Drunk.

**pie-hole** *Noun.* Mouth. Cf. 'cake-hole'.

**piffle (!)** *Noun.* Nonsense, drivel. {Informal}
*Exclam.* Nonsense! {Informal}

**piffling** *Adj.* Meaning the same as 'piddling'. {Informal}

**piffy on a rock bun** *Phrs.* Heard in phrases expressing upset that one has been ignored or left out to "like piffy on a rock", and also just "like piffy". Etymology unknown. E.g. been cancelled, and left me standing in the rain like piffy."[North-west use]

**pig** *Noun.* 1. A policeman/woman. Derog. [Early 1800s]
2. A glutton, a greedy person.
3. A slob, an unpleasantly dirty person.
4. A difficult or unpleasant situation or task. E.g."Cleaning all the windows is

**pigging** *Adj./Adv.* Used as an intensifier, similar to 'fucking' and 'pissing', but without ignorant customers who treat you like scum."

**pig-headed** *Adj.* Obstinate.

**pig-it** *Verb.* To act in an uncouth manner, to live below one's normal standards, to 's

**pig-ignorant** *Adj.* Very stupid, due to ignorance.

**pig-out** *Verb.* To eat fully and enthusiastically.
*Noun.* A big meal.

**pig's breakfast** *Noun.* A complete mess. Cf. 'dog's dinner'.

**pig's ear** *Noun.* 1. Beer. Cockney rhyming slang.
2. A mess, a disaster. E.g."I made a pig's ear of that job interview when I farte giggling." {Informal}

**pigshit** *Noun.* Rubbish, nonsense. E.g."You're talking a load of pigshit!"

**pikey** *Noun.* 1. A gypsy. [South-east England/Kent use. Dialect]
2. A vagabond, vagrant. Derog. [South-east England/Kent use. Dialect]

**pilchard** *Noun.* An idiot.

**pill it** *Verb.* To take ecstasy (MDMA). E.g."What else is there to at the weekend, ap face."

**pill-head** *Noun.* A frequent abuser/user of illicit drugs in pill form, such as 'ecstasy' tab

**pillock** *Noun.* Idiot, fool. Originally a slang term for the penis but fairly inoffensive n forgotten. Derog.

**pillow-biter** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog.

**pin** *Noun.* A leg. Usually plural. E.g."That Brazilian model has got a fine pair of

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| **pinch** | *Verb.* 1. To steal. E.g."Guess who's just lost his job for pinching from work ag<br>2. To arrest. E.g."He got pinched when he was climbing out of the kitchen wi |
| **pinhead** | *Noun.* A person or creature with an unusually small head. |
| **pink pound** | *Noun.* Disposable income that 'gays' ostensibly have through not having the f |
| **pint-sized** | *Adj.* Small and compact. |
| **pipedown!** | *Exclam.* Be quiet! Shut up! An exclamation. {Informal}. |
| **pip-pip!** | *Exclam.* Goodbye! A dated expression that is often only heard used jocularly |
| **pipsqueek** | *Noun.* A feeble, ineffectual person. Derog. {Informal}. |
| **pish** | *Noun/Verb.* 'Piss'. [Scottish use] |
| **pished** | *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated. See 'pissed'. [Scottish use] |
| **piss (!)** | *Verb.* To urinate.<br>*Noun.* 1. Urine.<br>2. A weak drink.<br>*Exclam.* An exclamation of anger, frustration. |
| **piss around / about** | *Verb.* 1. To mess about, to waste time.<br>2. To waste someone's time, to annoy someone. |
| **piss all over (someone)** | *Vrb phrs.* To thoroughly defeat someone. E.g."You should have seen Chelsea<br>West Ham Utd." |
| **piss-arse** | *Adj.* Insignificant, worthless. |
| **piss-arse around / about** | *Verb.* To mess about, to waste time, often to the annoyance of someone else. |
| **piss-artist** | *Noun.* 1. A habitual drunk. Derog.<br>2. A contemptible time waster. |
| **piss away** | *Verb.* To waste through carelessness or neglect, to squander. E.g."Take my ad<br>marriage just for the sake of a bit of fun." |
| **piss-ball around** | *Verb.* To idle away time, to mess around. E.g."Isn't it about time you did som<br>around all morning." |
| **piss-down** | *Verb.* To rain. |
| **piss easy** | *Adj.* Very easy. |
| **pissed** | *Adj.* Drunk. |
| **pissed as a coot /fart /newt** | *Phrs.* Very drunk. |

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| **pissed off** | *Adj.* Angry, upset or depressed. |
| **pissed up** | *Adj.* Very drunk. |
| **pisser** | *Noun.* 1. An upset. E.g."I can't believe what a pisser it was, losing my job jus<br>2. Something very funny. Taken from 'piss oneself laughing'. |
| **piss-flaps (!)** | *Noun.* The female genitals, particularly the labia.<br>*Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance. |
| **piss-head** | *Noun.* A drunkard, a habitual drinker. |
| **pisshole** | *Noun.* 1. A lavatory, a toilet.<br>2. An unpleasant, dirty place. |
| **pissing** | *Adj./Adv.* An intensifier, such as 'fucking'. |
| **piss in the wind** | *Vrb phrs.* To do something futile. E.g."You're pissing in the wind if you think |
| **piss it** | *Verb.* To complete a task easily, to win effortlessly. |
| **piss it down** | *Vrb phrs.* To rain heavily. |
| **piss it up (against) the wall** | *Vrb phrs.* To waste money. |
| **piss off** | *Verb.* 1. To upset, annoy<br>2. Go away. Heard frequently as an exclamation as *piss off!* |
| **piss oneself** | *Vrb phrs.* 1. To laugh heartily. E.g."She pissed herself when I asked her out fo<br>younger than her."<br>2. To be terrified. |
| **piss on (someone)** | *Vrb phrs.* To thoroughly defeat, or trounce. E.g."City pissed on United yester |
| **piss on someone's bonfire / chips** | *Vrb phrs.* To spoil someone's enjoyment, to ruin a good situation. E.g."Don't<br>ruined your party last week; that was an accident and he's said sorry." |
| **piss-poor** | *Adj.* Terrible, of low quality. |
| **piss-pot** | *Noun.* The toilet or toilet bowl. Orig referring to a chamber pot. |
| **piss-proud** | *Adj.* Having a penile erection on awaking in the morning; a common sympto |
| **piss-take** | *Noun.* A joke, a tease. Derived from the phrase 'take the piss'. |
| **piss-up** | *Noun.* 1. A drunken spree.<br>2. A mess up, a bungled event. |
| **piss wet** | *Adj.* Very wet, soaked. |
| **pissy** | *Adj.* Weak, feeble, inferior. Often applied to drinks. |

**pissy-arsed** *Adj.* Insignificant, inferior.

**pissy queen** *Noun.* A fastidious over fussy gay male. Cf. 'prissy queen'.

**pit** *Noun.* Bed. E.g."Oh, so you've finally got up out of your pit then? "

**pitch a tent** *Vrb phrs.* To have an erection whilst wearing clothing.

**pits** *Noun.* The worst imaginable situation, place or event. [Orig. U.S.]

**pit yakker** *Noun.* A coal miner. [North-east use]

**pizzaface** *Noun.* A person with bad spots, acne, or a generally very bad complexion. De

**placky** *Noun.* Plastic.

**plank** *Noun.* An idiot. Derog.

**plant one on (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* To hit (someone).

**plastered** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated.

**plastic** *Noun.* Credit cards, cashpoint cards etc.
*Adj.* Synthetic, false.

**plastic scouser** *Noun.* A person from outside of the City of Liverpool who acquires a strong l to make others believe he/she is a true Liverpudlian. Derog.

**plate** *Verb.* To give oral sex, but more commonly to fellate.

**plates (of meat)** *Noun.* Feet. Cockney rhyming slang.

**play around** *Verb.* To be sexually promiscuous.

**play gooseberry** *Vrb phrs.* To be an unwanted, extra person, usually in the company of a court

**play it cool** *Vrb phrs.* To act calmly, to control ones emotions.

**play merry-hell** *Vrb phrs.* To be very angry. E.g."Your father will play merry-hell if he finds y CD player."

**play silly beggars/buggers** *Vrb phrs.* To mess about, be uncooperative. E.g." For fucks sake Connie! Are day or get on with the job ?"

**play the pink oboe** *Vrb phrs.* To perform fellatio.

**play the skin flute** *Vrb phrs.* To perform fellatio.

**play with oneself** *Vrb phrs.* To masturbate.

**pleb** *Noun.* An inferior, insignificant or common person. Abb. of plebeian. Derog.

**plebby** *Adj.* Common, ordinary. Derog. {Informal}

**plod** *Noun.* A policeman/woman. From a character in *Noddy*, a series of children's
1950s.

**plod mag** *Noun.* A pornographic magazine. [Merseyside use]

**plonk** *Noun.* Cheap or inferior wine. {Informal}

**plonker** *Noun.* 1. A penis.
2. Fool, idiot, a despicable person.

**plook** *Noun.* A spot, boil, 'zit'. Also spelt *pluke*. [Mainly Scottish use]

**plop** *Verb.* To defecate. Children's onomatopoeic euphemism.
*Noun.* Faeces. Children's euphemism.

**plug-ugly** *Adj.* Very ugly.

**plums** *Noun.* Testicles.

**plur** *Acronym.* A greeting or parting salutation, used on the underground rave scen

**pocket billiards** *Noun.* Of males, auto-eroticism via their trouser pockets. Usually an adolesce

**pocket rocket** *Noun.* Penis.

**podge** *Noun.* An overweight or obese person. Derived from the s.e. *podgy*. Derog.

**poet's day** *Noun.* Essentially refers to Friday, although the expression sums up the gener
the desire to leave work and get on with one's real life. *Poet's* being an acron
**S**aturday.

**pogo** *Noun.* A style of dancing born of British punk rock in 1976/77, involves keep
jumping vertically up and down.
*Verb.* To dance in the manner of the 'pogo'.

**point Percy (at the porcelain)** *Vrb phrs.* Of males, to urinate.

**poison** *Noun.* Alcohol. Usually heard in questions such as "What's your poison?", me
drink?"

**poison dwarf** *Noun.* An unpleasant, diminutive person.

**poke** *Verb.* To have sex with. A male expression.
*Noun.* Speed or power, usually applied to vehicles. E.g."His new car has plen

**poloney** *Noun.* A girl, young woman. Also *polone* and *polony*. [Polari]

**polaxed** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated. [Irish use]

**Pompey** *Noun.* The City of Portsmouth.

**ponce** *Noun.* 1. A contemptible person.
2. An effeminate male. Derog.
3. An ostentatious male. Derog.
*Verb.* To beg or freeload. E.g."He's been poncing off shoppers up the high str

**ponce about /around** *Verb.* To waste time, to idle away hours.

**ponced up** *Adj.* Dressed up, overdressed.

**poncey** * *Adj.* 1. Effeminate, with an implication of homosexuality. Derog.
2. Snobby, ostentatious.
* Also spelt *poncy*.

**the pond** *Noun.* The Atlantic Ocean. {Informal}

**pong** *Noun.* An unpleasant smell. {Informal}
*Verb.* To stink. {Informal}

**pony** * *Noun.* 1. £25 sterling.
2. Rubbish, nonsense. E.g."Our football team are a load of old pony."
3. An act of defecation. E.g."Can you wait for me? I need to have a pony."
* Versions 2 and 3 are from the rhyming slang *pony and trap* meaning *'crap'*.

**poo (!)** * *Noun.* Excrement.
*Verb.* To defecate.
*Exclam.* An expression of distaste, frustration, annoyance.
* Also spelt pooh.

**poo chute** *Noun.* The anus. Cf. 'poop chute'.

**poof** *Noun.* See 'puff'.

**poofter** * *Noun.* 1. A homosexual, usually male. Derog.
2. A soft, feeble person. Derog.
* Also spelt *pooftah* and generally heard pronounced as *poofdah*.

**poo-head** *Noun.* An objectionable person. Usually affectionate use, from 'shit-head'. Se

**poop** *Noun.* Excrement.
*Verb.* To emit wind from the anus, to 'fart'.

**poop chute** *Noun.* The anus. Occasionally mispelled as *poop shute*. Cf. 'poo chute'

**pooter** *Noun.* Computer. Also poota. [Late 1990s]

**pootle** *Verb.* To meander, or wander slowly. E.g."Let's go into town and pootle abou

**pop** *Noun.* 1. A carbonated drink, like cola. Originally from when such drinks util opening.
2. A physical or verbal attack. See 'have a pop at (someone)'.
*Verb.* 1. To place, put. E.g."Come in, please. Pop your bag down there and w you to your room."
2. To go. E.g."I'm just popping down to the shops to get a pint of milk."

**pop one's clogs** *Vrb phrs.* To die. E.g."I'm afraid old Fred has finally popped his clogs."

**poppers** *Noun.* Amyl or butyl nitrate. A medicinal heart stimulant taken recreationally pleasurable 'rush' and also its orgasm enhancing qualities. Very common on t stimulated club scene.

**poppy** *Noun.* Money.

**pop someone's cherry** *Vrb phrs.* To lose or take someone's sexual virginity. Orig. applied to deflowe

**porcelain god /altar** *Noun.* The toilet bowl. See 'pray to the porcelain god'.

**pork** *Verb.* To have sexual intercourse.

**pork dagger** *Noun.* The penis. Cf. 'pork sword'.

**porker** *Noun.* A fat person.

**porkies** *Noun.* Lies, from the rhyming slang *pork-pies*.

**porking** *Noun.* An act of sexual intercourse.

**pork-out** *Verb.* To eat in excess.

**pork sword** *Noun.* The penis. Cf. 'pork dagger', 'mutton dagger'.

**porridge** *Noun.* A period spent in prison. E.g."So what's happened in the outside world

**porridge wog** *Noun.* A Scottish person. Offens.

**posh** *Noun.* Cocaine. Named so, because this is the drug of choice for the wealthy,
*Adj.* Of or belonging to the upper classes. {informal}

**posse** *Noun.* A gang or group of close friends, usually young. From the s.e. expressi to aid a sheriff in enforcing law. [Orig. U.S. Black/W.I.?]

**postie** *Noun.* A postman/woman. {Informal} [1870s]

**pot-head** *Noun.* An frequent user of marijuana or cannibis.

**potless** *Adj.* Poor, having no ready cash.

**pound** *Verb.* To have vigorous sex.

**pour it on** *Vrb phrs.* To exaggerate. Also *pour it on thick* for added emphasis.

**povvy** *Adj.* Poor, something of poor class or low quality. From *poverty*. Derog. [Sou

**powder one's nose** *Vrb phrs.* 1. Euphemism for going to the toilet, usually women's use.
2. Euphemism for snorting cocaine.

**powfagged** *Adj.* Exhausted. [Lancashire dialect and use]

**poxy** *Adj.* 1. Rubbishy, crass, of poor quality.
2. A general negative intensifier. E.g."I'm not wasting my time and money by
her happy."
* Occasionally spelt *poxey.*

**prang** *Verb.* To knock or damage, usually with reference to having crashed a vehicle
landing. E.g."My dad will kill me, I've just pranged his car on a lampost."
*Adj.* Paranoid. E.g."I dont know why she has pink hair, 'cos she gets so prang
[London use]

**prannet** *Noun.* An idiot, an imbecile, or objectionable person. Possibly derived from '

**prannock** *Noun.* An idiot. A variation of 'prannet'.

**pranny** *Noun.* An idiot, a fool. Originally a male term of contempt meaning the fema

**prat** *Noun.* A fool, idiot or objectionable person. Originally meaning the buttocks.

**prat about / around** *Verb.* 1. To idle away time.
2. To act foolishly and annoyingly.

**prawn** *Noun.* A small, feeble and generally objectionable person.

**pray to the porcelain god** *Vrb phrs.* To vomit, in the toilet (the porcelain god). E.g."I'm not going in the
porcelain god." Cf. 'worship at the porcelain altar'

**preggars** *Adj.* A corruption of the word pregnant.

**pretty-boy** *Noun.* An attractive young man, pretty as opposed to handsome or manly. Oc

**previous** *Noun.* A criminal record. Usually police and criminal vernacular. E.g."Be car
has some previous."

**prezzie** *Noun.* A present, a gift. Also *pressie*. {Informal}

**prick** *Noun.* 1. The penis. [S.e. until 1700s]
2. An idiot, contemptible person.

**prick-teaser** *Noun.* Someone who knowingly exploits the fact that they are sexually alluri

**Prince Albert** *Noun.* A pierced penis, for body adornment or sexual enhancement. Named a

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| | allegedly had such a piercing. |
| **prissy queen** | *Noun.* A prim and snooty gay male. Can mean the same as 'pissy queen'. Cf. ' queen' etc. |
| **private parts** | *Noun.* The genitals. Often shortened to *privates*. |
| **prize (something)** | *Noun.* An absolute, utter (something). E.g."I haven't got time for him, he's a p |
| **pro** | *Noun.* Abb. of prostitute. |
| **prod / proddy** | *Noun.* A protestant. Mainly used by Catholics. [Irish/Scottish use] |
| **prole** | *Noun.* Abb. of proletariat. {Informal} |
| **pronto** | *Adv.* Now or immediately. {Informal} [Orig. Spain] |
| **proper** | *Adj.* Used as an intensifier. E.g." I think the cat has crapped under the bed, as {Informal} |
| **(a) proper do** | *Noun.* A first class social event. E.g."It was a proper do with tuxedos and ball |
| **prozzy** | *Noun.* A corruption of the word prostitute. |
| **pub crawl** | *Noun.* A bout of drinking held by touring numerous pubs (public houses). {In |
| **pubes** | *Noun.* Pubic hair. |
| **pudding** | *Noun.* 1. An uncomplimentary but jocular and affectionate name for someone<br>2. A term of endearment. |
| **puddle** | *Noun.* A mess, a confused state. E.g."Sorry, I've been in a bit of puddle since |
| **puddled** | *Adj.* 1. Confused. See 'puddle'.<br>2. Eccentric, insane. |
| **puff** | *Noun.* 1. A male homosexual. Also *poof* and *pouf*. Derog.<br>2. A feeble, despicable person.<br>3. Cannabis or marijuana. A term more common with adolescents. |
| **puggled** | *Adj.* Crazy, mad. |
| **puke** | *Verb.* To vomit. [1600s]<br>*Noun.* Vomit. |
| **pukka** | *Adj.* Excellent. Derived from the s.e., meaning *genuine*. |
| **pull** | *Verb.* 1. To seduce a desirable person, to sexually attract someone. Also comm *pull a bird* meaning to *attract a female*. E.g."I pulled this gorgeous student at<br>2. To arrest. E.g."Yeah, I was pulled climbing out of the rear window of the b |

{Informal}

**pull a fast one** *Vrb phrs.* To deceive, to gain an unfair advantage. {Informal}

**pull a job** *Vrb phrs.* To commit a robbery. E.g."I pulled a job at the local post office so I

**pull a pig** *Vrb phrs.* To seduce an ugly person. Also a cruel game of the same name, pla object being to seduce the ugliest person.

**pull someone's plonker** *Vrb phrs.* To tease someone, to pull someone's leg. E.g."It's true, he offered to he was pulling my plonker". Cf. 'plonker'.

**pull one's pud** *Vrb phrs.* Of males, to masturbate.

**pull the other one (it's got bells on)!** *Exclam.* You are joking aren't you? Used to express a suspicion that one is be round the corner and there was a pink elephant in the middle of the road." "Y {Informal}

**pump** *Verb.* To break wind, to 'fart'. E.g."I'm not sitting next to Louise, she's always my work."

**pumping** *Adj.* Lively, energetic, thrilling. E.g."What was that last tune the DJ played? I

**punaani** *Noun.* Female genitals. [Orig. Black/WI]

**punch someone's lights out** *Vrb phrs.* To beat up someone.

**punch up** *Noun.* A fist fight, a brawl. {Informal}

**punk** *Noun.* 1. A raw minimal type of rock music born on the streets in 1976 and sp The associated fashions evolving into a stereotypical brightly coloured mohic metal studs, belts and boots.
2. A person of either sex who wears the fashions of 'punk' and enjoys listenin

**punkette** *Noun.* A female 'punk' (noun 2).

**punter** *Noun.* Generally a customer of any business. {Informal}

**puppies** *Noun.* Female breasts.

**puppy's privates** *Noun.* The best. Less offensive variation on the 'dog's bollocks'. Occasionally bollocks'.

**pure bead *** *Adj.* 1. Wealthy. E.g."With a car like that, he's got to be pure bead."
2. Expensive.
* A street term used mainly in Salford/Cheetham Hill in Manchester.

**purler** *Noun.* 1. A forceful punch or hit.
2. Something that is excellent. E.g."It was worth paying twice the entry fee ju Aust.]

**purple-headed warrier** *Noun.* Penis.

**pushing up daisies** *Phrs.* Dead.

**pussy** *Noun.* 1. The female genitals, alluding to the inclusion of the pubic hairs. [16
2. Women/woman, viewed as sexual objects. Derog/Offens.
3. A cat. {Informal}
4. A feeble or weak willed person.
* The ambiguity of the word isn't lost on comedians.

**pussy whipped** *Adj.* Of a man, henpecked, dominated by a woman. [Orig. U.S.]

**put a sock in it** *Vrb phrs.* Quieten down, stop talking.

**put it about** *Vrb phrs.* Have frequent sexual liasons with numerous partners.

**put lead in one's pencil** *Vrb phrs.* To make virile or strong. E.g."Drink this lad, it'll put lead in your p

**put one on (someone)** *Noun.* See 'plant one on (someone)'.

**put one's face on** *Vrb phrs.* To apply cosmetic make up. E.g."I can't put my face on until I've fo

**put out** *Verb.* To readily agree to sex. [Orig. U.S.]

**put that in your pipe and smoke it!** *Exclam.* A dismissive and angry exclamation.

**put the kibosh on (something)** *Vrb phrs.* To put an end to (something). E.g."We all went home after their par

**put the mockers on (something)** *Vrb phrs.* 1. To put a stop to (something).
2. To bring bad luck to (something).

**put the wood into the hole** *Vrb phrs.* Shut the door. A Northern phrase that dialectically is expressed as "
sometimes completed with either "...or were you born in a field?" and occasi

# Q

**queen** *Noun.* A male homosexual, particularly one who is effeminate.

**queer** *Noun.* A homosexual. Once, only derogative, but now the expression is being
*Adj.* Homosexual in nature.

**queer as a nine bob note** *Phrs.* 1. Very odd, unusual.
2. Undoubtedly homosexual. Cf. 'bent as a nine bob note'.

**queer bashing** *Noun.* Prejudicial aggression or intimidation toward homosexuals.

**quickie** *Noun.* A brief sexual liason. E.g."I'm off home during for my lunch break for

**quid** *Noun.* One pound sterling.

**quids-in** *Noun.* In profit. E.g."After the deduction of my expenses I was still quids-in."

**quilt** *Noun.* A feeble or pathetic person. Derog. (Liverpool use)

**quim** *Noun.* The vagina or more generally the female genitals. Possibly from the C

# R

**rabbit** *Verb.* To talk, often unceasingly. Abb. rhyming slang, from *Rabbit and Pork*. your work." {Informal}

**rad** *Noun.* Excellent, wonderful. Often an exclamation of approval. Possibly from

**radge** *Adj.* Insane, crazy. Also *radgey*, or *radgie*. [Scottish/Cumbria/North-east use]
*Noun* An unscrupulous, devious person. See *Begbie*, a fictional character in t written by Irvine Welsh. [Scottish use]

**radgie gadgie** *Noun.* A crazy man. See 'gadge'.

**radio rental(s)** *Adj.* Mental, crazy, mad. Rhyming slang.

**rag** *Verb.* To tease, annoy, torment.

**rag head** *Noun.* An arab, Sikh, or other race or religion that traditionally wears cloth he

**raging** *Adj.* Great, immense, extreme. A general intensifier. E.g."I had a raging head

**rag it** *Verb.* Push to the limits. Usually applied to driving a vehicle. E.g."He always

**rainbow kiss** *Noun.* Cunnilingus when performed on a menstruating woman.

**rain stair rods** *Vrb phrs.* To rain very heavily.

**ralph** *Verb.* To vomit.

**rammed** *Adj.* Very crowded, busy. E.g."It was an awful night, the club was so rammed

**rammy** *Adj.* Vile, unsavoury, rotten.

**ram-raid** *Noun.* The use of a vehicle to smash into a property so as to steal the goods, u

**rank** *Adj.* Disgusting, ugly. E.g."Have you seen Bill's new girlfriend? She's rank!"

**rap** *Noun.* 1. A dance music style originating from black street culture and having beat and music.
2. The blame. E.g. "I'll not take the rap for everybody."
*Verb.* To talk in the manner associated with 'rap' music.

**rapper** *Noun.* Someone who 'raps' (verb).

**rare** *Adj.* Good, excellent. E.g."We had a rare time at the party last night. The best

**rare as hen's teeth** *Phrs.* Very uncommon, non-existent.

**rare as rocking horse shit** *Phrs.* Very uncommon, non-existent.

**rasclat** *Noun.* A contemptible person. Meaning *arse cloth*. Also *ras clat*. [Orig W.I.. I

**raspberry** *Noun.* A flatulent imitative sound made with the lips and tongue, either expre
for its rude associated qualities. From the rhyming slang *raspberry tart* mean

**raspberry (ripple)** *Noun.* 1. A cripple. Rhyming slang. Derog.
2. A nipple. Rhyming slang.

**rat-arsed** *Adj.* Very drunk.

**ratbag** *Noun.* A contemptible or objectionable person, a devious schemer. [Orig. Aus

**rat-faced** *Adj.* Meaning the same as 'rat-arsed'.

**ratfink** *Noun.* An objectionable person. [Orig. U.S.]

**rat on** *Verb.* To inform on, betray.

**rats with wings** Noun. Pigeons. From being considered vermin, like rats.

**ratted** *Adj.* Drunk.

**rattle** *Noun.* A bout of drug withdrawal symptoms. [Northern use?]

**rattling** *Adj.* Suffering from the physical effects of drug withdrawal. Also 'on the rattl

**ratty** *Adj.* Irritable. {Informal}

**rave** *Noun.* 1. A large dance music party. The term originated in the 1950s and sinc
synonymous with the 'house' and 'techno' dance scene. These raves are often
taking, especially 'ecstasy.'
2. The style of music epitomised by 'rave' (noun 1) which encompasses 'hous
genres.
*Verb.* To party in the manner by which 'raves' became known.

**raving** *Adj.* The act of going to a 'rave'.

**raver** *Noun.* A person who frequents 'raves' (noun 1) or parties in the manner of a 'r

**ravey** *Adj.* In the manner of a 'rave'.

**razzle** *Noun.* A good time, a pleasurable spree. An abbreviation of *razzle-dazzle*. Cf.

**readies** *Noun.* Money. Usually cash as opposed to cheques or credit cards.

**recce** *Noun.* Abb. form of reconnaissance. {Informal}
*Verb.* Abb. form of reconnoitre. {Informal}

**redneck** *Noun.* A bigoted narrow minded person. Originally an American term for a ru

**reefer** *Noun.* A marijuana or cannabis cigarette. Dated and rarely used seriously.

**reet** *Adj.* Alright, correct, OK. Basically a mispronounciation of *right*.

**Reg (Varney)** *Noun.* Pakistani. Cockney rhyming slang. Reg Varney, actor and comedian, b
in the U.K. sitcom *On The Buses* between 1969-1973.

**rellies** *Noun.* Relatives. E.g."I'm afraid we can't come over this evening, Laura's rell

**rent-boy** *Noun.* A male prostitute. {Informal}

**result!** *Exclam.* An exclamation expressing a successful outcome.

**retard** *Noun.* A contemptible person. A term usually used by adolescents.

**riah** *Noun.* Hair. Backslang originating from Polari, consequently heard mainly or

**rib** *Verb.* To tease, make fun of. {Informal}

**rice queen** *Noun.* A gay male who prefers asian partners.

**Richard** *Noun.* 1. A lump of faecal matter. *Richard the Third*, rhyming slang on 'turd'.
2. Third. A third class university degree qualification.

**riddle** *Noun.* An act of urination. A shortening of 'jimmy riddle', the rhyming slang f

**ride** *Noun.* 1. An act of sexual intercourse.
2. A woman/man viewed as a sexual partner. E.g."He's a good ride, even whe
*Verb.* To have sex.

**right** *Adj.* Real. E.g."I made a right mess of that." {Informal}
*Adv.* Very. E.g."I'm right glad to hear that you two are friends again." {Inform

**right Charlie** *Noun.* An idiot. From the cockney rhyming slang *Charlie Ronce* meaning 'po
Charlie when you told everyone about me getting so drunk last night."

**(a) right one** *Noun.* A foolish or eccentric person. {Informal}

**rim** *Verb.* To stimulate a persons anus with the tongue for sexual pleasure.

**rim job** *Noun.* The act of using one's tongue to stimulate a persons anus, for sexual pl

**ring** *Noun.* The anus. Cf. 'ring-piece'.

**ringer** *Noun.* 1. A second hand car made to appear in much better quality than it is.
2. A person with high skills brought into a sports team for a game or competi

**ring-piece** *Noun.* The anus. Cf. 'ring'.

**ring-sting** *Noun.* Soreness of the anus, due to diarrhoea.

**ring-stinger** *Noun.* A hot and spicy curry. One, that on digestion, may cause looseness of t

**ringtum** *Noun.* The anus.

**rinse** *Verb.* 1. To overdo, overplay. E.g."It may be a classic but that tune's been rins
[Orig W.I./Black use]
2. As *rinse it*, to go for it, to enjoy, to party.
3. Of a D.J., to *rinse* or *rinse out*, may mean to play a good set. E.g."Magnus'
night" [Orig W.I./Black use]
* A term heard within the black originated music scene of the UK, such as 'ju
contradictory meanings and uses, many of which are not yet listed. (Apologie
this word and any definition errors; advice on use and meanings welcome Ed

**rip-off** *Verb.* To con, to swindle. {Informal}
*Noun.* 1. A contrick, a act of deception. {Informal}
2. An illicit copy. E.g."Dont buy any computer software from that market stal
3. An unreasonably priced commodity or service. From the feeling that one if
jeans are a rip-off. You should try buying clothes from the market."

**ripped** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated. Cf. 'ripped to the tits'. [Orig. U.S.]

**ripped to the tits** *Adj.* Very drunk. Cf. 'ripped'.

**rip the piss** *Vrb phrs.* 1. To ridicule, to tease, to make fun off. Cf. 'take the piss'
2. To take unfair advantage of, to exploit.

**rispeck** *Verb./Exclam.* To hold someone or something in high esteem. An alternative s
W.I./UK Black]

**rispeck due** *Phrs.* An expression that gives due notification of respect upon someone or s
[Orig W.I./UK Black]

**roach** *Noun.* The filter of a cannabis/marijuana cigarette (a 'joint') made from waste
where it refers plainly to a butt of a 'joint'.
*Verb.* To make a 'joint' filter. E.g."Own up, who's roached the cover of my ne

**roaring** *Adj.* A general intensifier, extremely, very. Often heard in the phrase *roaring*

**roasting** *Noun.* Sexual intercourse between at least two males and a female, although i
what may have traditionally being called an orgy. Probably an abb. of *spit roa*

**rock** *Noun.* Freebased cocaine, 'crack'. From its physical appearence.

**rocket science** *Noun.* Something difficult to understand. Usually heard in the opposite conte
something is simple and easily understood, or "you don't need to be a rocket
on, hurry up! Changing a car tyre isn't rocket science."

**rocking horse shit** *Noun.* A thing that is very uncommon or non-existent. Usually heard in the ex

**rock'n'roll** *Noun.* Social security benefits, commonly called 'dole' in U.K.. Cockney rhy

**roger** *Verb.* To have sexual intercourse. Male usage. [Mid 1600s]

**rogering** *Noun.* An act of sexual intercourse.

**roister doister** *Noun.* 1. A cheery and boisterous person.
2. An affectionate term of address. Popularized by the UK sitcom *Blackadde*

**roll-up** *Verb.* To make a cigarette by hand.
*Noun.* A handrolled cigarette.

**rollick** *Verb.* To reprimand, chastise. Often heard pronounced as *rollock*.

**rollicking** *Noun.* A reprimand , a telling off. E.g."She gave him a good rollicking but he
*Adj./Adv.* Extremely, used as an intensifier. E.g."We had a rollicking good tim

**rollie** *Noun.* A handrolled cigarette.

**ronk** *Noun.* A bad smell. [Mainly Northern use]
*Verb.* To smell badly. E.g."Hold your nose when you go in the boy's bedroom
use]

**ronson** *Noun.* The anus. Rhyming slang on *ronson lighter*, meaning 'shiter'. See 'shite

**ropey *** *Adj.* 1. Suspicious, dubious. E.g."She seems like such a nice girl, but she has
boyfriends."
2. Of poor quality, mediocre. {Informal}
* Also *ropy.*

**Rosie Lee** *Noun.* Tea (the drink). Cockney rhyming slang. Also spelt *Rosy Lee*.

**rot** *Noun.* Nonsense. E.g."Don't talk rot! What you've just said is total nonsense."

**rough** *Noun.* A person for a bit of easy sex but below one's usual standard.
*Adj.* Unpleasant, unsavoury. {Informal}

**rough as a badger's arse /bum** *Phrs.* Very coarse, bristly. Also, when applied to a person, uncouth and objec

**rough-it** *Verb.* To live without all the usual pleasures and amenities.

**Roundhead** *Noun.* A circumcised penis and consequently a male with such. Cf. 'Cavalier'.

**round the houses** *Noun.* Trousers. Rhyming slang.

**round the twist** *Phrs.* Insane, crazy. {Informal}

**roving eyes** *Noun.* When said of a person, having a propensity for viewing others sexuall
E.g."I don't know how she puts up with him, he's got roving eyes."

**row** *Noun.* 1. A noisy quarrel. {Informal}
2. A loud noise. {Informal}
*Verb.* To have a noisy quarrel. E.g."The neighbours have been rowing all nigh
{Informal}

**rozzer** *Noun.* A policeman/woman. [1900s]

**rub-a-dub** *Noun.* A public house. Rhyming slang, on *pub*.

**rubber cheque** *Noun.* A monetary cheque (check) that isn't honoured by the writer's bank, co
issuer.

**rubbered** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated. [Irish use?]

**rubberneck** *Verb.* To stare inquisitively, to gawp. Derived from the rarely used noun *rubb*
1800s]

**rub-off** *Verb.* To sexually excite by manual stimulation of the genitals.

**rub-up** *Verb.* Meaning the same as 'rub-off'.

**Ruby (Murray)** *Noun.* Curry. Cockney rhyming slang. Ruby Murray, Belfast born singer, pop
go for a Ruby."

**ruck** *Noun.* The heaving energetic mass of dancing bodies synonymous with 'punk

**ruck** *Verb.* 1. To dance in the manner of a 'ruck' (noun).
2. A fight or quarrel. (Informal)

**rude boy** *Noun.* A young male, tough, style conscious and with plenty of attitude. [Orig

**rude girl** Noun. Female version of 'rude boy'.

**ruddy** *Adj./Adv.* An intensifier. Euphemism for 'bloody.' E.g."The ruddy car won't st

**ruddy-hell!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise or frustration.

**ruddy-Nora!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of anger or surprise. Cf. 'flaming-Nora!'

**rude** *Adj./Adv.* Sexual. See 'rude bits'.

**rude bits** *Noun.* A euphemism for genitals.

**rug** *Noun.* A wig.

**rug muncher** *Noun.* A lesbian. Derog.

**rug rat** *Noun.* A young child. [Orig. U.S.]

**...rules /rules OK** *Phrs.* Accompanying a name, signifies that they are the best. E.g."Frankie rul

**rum** *Adj.* Strange, odd, peculiar. E.g."That new kid's a bit rum, he's always talking

**rumble** *Verb.* To discover, to find out. E.g."She rumbled me when she overheard my

**rum go** *Noun.* A surprising event. {Informal}

**rumpy-pumpy** *Noun.* Sexual intercourse. Jocular use.

**run of the mill** *Phrs.* Ordinary. E.g."That book you lent me was run of the mill but at least it

**runs** *Noun.* To have diarrhoea.

**runt** *Noun.* A despicable person.

**rush** *Noun.* 1. A surge of pleasurable feelings from taking drugs.
2. The surging onset of the effects of a drug, occasionally including queasine
*Verb.* To feel a 'rush' (noun).

**rust-bucket** *Noun.* A dilapidated rusty old car, or vehicle.

**rusty bullet hole** *Noun.* The anus.

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**sab** *Noun.* Abb. of saboteur. The 'sab'/'sabbing' terms gained prominence during t
animal rights and hunt saboteurs.
*Verb.* To sabotage.

**sabbing** *Noun.* An act of sabotage. E.g."We're off sabbing the ICI animal labs in Ches
phone number."

**sack** *Noun.* Bed. E.g."Let's hit the sack, I'm exhausted." See 'hit the sack'. [Orig. U

**sack (something) off** *Verb.* To put an end to something.

**sack-it** *Verb.* Stop it, put an end to something.

**sad** *Adj.* 1. Unfortunate, pitiful or pathetic. E.g."Geoff's so sad, getting his tongue
2. Objectionable.

**saddo** *Noun.* A pathetic or contemptible person.

**sad sack** *Noun.* A miserable, pathetic person. Derog. [Orig U.S.]

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| **safe!** | *Exclam.* 1. An expression of agreement, OK! Agreed!<br>2. Thanks!<br>3. A form of greeting. |
| **safe as houses** | *Phrs.* Very safe, secure, something assured. {Informal} |
| **saft** | *Adj.* Stupid, soft. [West Midlands use] |
| **salad dodger** | *Noun.* A fat person. Derog. |
| **salmon canyon** | *Noun.* The vagina. |
| **same to you with brass knobs on!** | *Exclam.* A dismissive and contemptuous retort. |
| **sample** | *Noun.* A digitally copied segment of a tune, edited for use in one's own music<br>*Verb.* To copy in the above manner. |
| **S. and M.** | *Noun.* Sado-masochism. Abb. of sadism and masochism. The sexual pleasure<br>pain. |
| **sand niggar** | *Noun.* An Arab, or person from the Middle East. Derog/Offens. |
| **sandwich** | *Noun.* A sexual threesome. |
| **Sapphic** | *Noun.* Of or like a lesbian. |
| **sanger** | *Noun.* A sandwich. [Orig. Aust/Irish] |
| **sarky** | *Adj.* Abb. of sarcastic. |
| **sarnie** | *Noun.* A sandwich. {Informal} |
| **sauce** | *Noun.* Alcoholic drink. E.g."He's going to feel bad in the morning, after 12 ho |
| **saucepan (lid)** | *Noun.* 1. A child. Rhyming slang on *kid*.<br>2. A Jew. Rhyming slang on *yid*. Offens |
| **sausage** | *Noun.* A penis. |
| **sausage fingers** | *Noun.* Clumsy and imprecise fingers, usually applied to when mistyping on c<br>the spelling mistakes; I think I must have had sausage fingers that day." |
| **sausage jockey** | *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog. [1990s] |
| **sausage sandwich** | *Noun.* 1. A sexual act involving one man and two women.<br>2. A masturbatory act involving the penis being sandwiched between a woma |
| **savvy** | *Verb.* To know, or understand. |
| **S.B.D.** | *Noun.* A silent breaking of wind that is particularly foul smelling. Abb. of *Sil* |

**S.B.V.** *Noun.* See 'S.B.D.' Abb. of *Silent But Violent*.

**scabby** *Adj.* Unpleasant, distasteful, rotten.

**scaffy *** *Noun.* A refuse collector, street cleaner. [Scottish use]
*Adj.* Cheap, low value, undesirable. [Scottish use]
* Also, occasionally *scaffie.*

**scag** *Noun.* Heroin, the opiate. Also spelt 'skag'.

**scally *** *Noun.* 1. A miscreant, an irresponsible, self-assured lout, usually male. Abb. o
been in prolific use from the early 1990s.
2. A person, usually young, who typically wears casual, brand-name sportswe
etc., baseball caps, and boots, often Rockport. Usually associated with town/c
* Scally was also a term for a Liverpudlian youth, used in and around Liverp
forerunner of the current expression, however the use of it in this form is now

**scam** *Noun.* A trick or con. [Orig. U.S./1900s]

**scammels** *Noun.* Prominent and erect female nipples. An abbreviated form of *scammel* w
of heavy and industrial vehicles.

**scanties** *Noun.* Female underwear. From their often exiguous nature.

**scared shitless** *Adj.* Very frightened. See 'shitless'.

**scare shitless** *Verb.* To terrify. See 'shitless'. E.g."I was scared shitless when he jumped out
mask."

**scaredy-cat** *Noun.* A person who is frightened. Mainly adolescent use, often employed as

**scare the pants off (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* To terrify (someone). E.g."When I saw the muscles on him it scared

**scare the shit out of (someone)** *Vrb phrs.* To terrify (someone).

**scarper** *Verb.* Go, often hurriedly, escape. Abb. rhyming slang from *Scapa Flow*. E.g.

**scat queen** *Noun.* A gay male who indulges in sexual acts involving faeces. Scat is derive
queen', 'pissy queen' and 'dinge queen'.

**scatty** *Adj.* Absent-minded. Possibly from *scatterbrained*. {Informal}

**scav** *Noun.* Abb of scavenger.
*Verb.* To scavenge.

**schemie** *Noun.* A disparaging term for a person from a Scottish council estate, called a

**schizzo** *Noun.* Abb. of schizophrenic but more generally applied to a person showing

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| | Pronounced *skitzo*. Derog. |
| **schlep** | *Verb.* To tiresomely lug around, to do lots of leg work. Also spelt 'shlepp'. Th during the late 1980s. {Informal} [Yiddish] |
| **schlong** | *Noun.* Penis. Also spelt *shlong*. [Yiddish] |
| **schmooze** | *Verb.* To chat intimately and in a flattering manner. |
| **schtum** | *Adj.* Quiet, silent. Also spelt schtoom, stumm. E.g. "Keep schtum about it, we out!" [Yiddish] |
| **scive /scive off** | *Verb.* To evade doing one's work or duties. Less common spelling of 'skive'. |
| **scoff** | *Verb.* To eat. {Informal}<br>*Noun.* Food. {Informal} |
| **sconner** | *Noun.* A person without pubic hair. |
| **scooby** | *Noun.* 1. A clue. Rhyming slang on 'scooby doo', the cartoon character. E.g."I into a rage, I was only 1 hour late for dinner."<br>2. A Suburu car. Rhyming slang from 'scooby doo'. |
| **scoops** | *Noun.* Pints of beer, drinks. [Orig. Irish] |
| **score** | *Verb.* 1. To obtain illicit drugs. [Orig. U.S. 1930s]<br>2. To achieve a liason with a sexually desirable person.<br>*Noun.* 20 pounds sterling. |
| **Scouse** | *Adj.* Of, or, from Liverpool. Derived from the name of a local stew, an abb. o |
| **Scouser** | *Noun.* A person from Liverpool, a Liverpudlian. |
| **scrambled** | *Adj.* Confused. E.g."Strewth, my head's scrambled from all those drugs."<br>Also applies to one's hearing, E.g."What did he say ? My ears were on scram |
| **scrag** | *Verb.* To handle roughly. |
| **scran** | *Noun.* Food. [Late 1800s] |
| **scrap** | *Noun.* A fight or quarrel. {Informal} |
| **scratter** | *Noun.* 1. A slovenly dressed person, a dirty person, perhaps of low intelligenc<br>2. A contemptible person. |
| **scream blue murder** | *Vrb phrs.* To make an outcry of anger or exasperation. |
| **screaming abdabs** | *Noun.* Terror, the frights, nerves. E.g."He's got the screaming abdabs since fa<br>'abdabs' [1940s] |

**screw** *Verb.* To copulate. [1800s]
*Noun.* A prison officer.

**screw around** *Verb.* 1. Be sexually promiscuous. [Orig. U.S.]
2. To idle away time.

**screwed** *Adj.* In trouble, in a hopeless situation, messed up. E.g."We need to think hov
to the police we're screwed."

**screw loose** *Noun.* See 'have a screw loose'.

**screw the arse off** *Vrb phrs.* 1. To copulate vigorously and with great enthusiasm. Cf. 'fuck the a
2. To drive a car or vehicle aggressively or hard. E.g."I screwed the arse off t
caught speeding 3 times."

**screw up** *Verb.* To ruin, mess up. E.g."Don't screw up your life with jugs! No sorry, I m
*Noun.* A failure, a 'cock-up'.

**screw you!** *Verb.* A rebuke such as 'get lost' or 'fuck you'.

**scrike** *Verb.* To cry. Also *skrike*. E.g."She scrikes that much she actually takes a box
Dialect]

**scrikey** *Adj.* Tearful. [Northern use]

**scrote** *Noun.* 1. A contemptible person.
2. An abb. of scrotum.
3. A young criminal. Derog. [Police use]

**scrotty** *Adj.* Unpleasant, dirty.

**scrubber** *Noun.* A coarse and sexually amenable or promiscuous woman. Derog.

**scrub round** *Verb.* To avoid or disregard (something). E.g."If you haven't got the time to c
part." {Informal}

**scrub up well** *Vrb phrs.* To dress up smartly and clean, in comparison to normally. E.g."Dor
scrub up well and won't be wearing my jeans."

**scruff** *Noun.* An unkempt or dirty person. {Informal}

**scruffs** *Noun.* Less important clothes in which one relaxes or completes tasks likely t
for a meal immediately, I'm still in my scruffs."

**scrummy** *Adj.* Delicious, pleasant, occasionally sexually appealing. Derived from the in

**scrump** *Verb.* To steal fruit from a garden or orchard. {Informal}

**scuffer** *Noun.* A policeman. [Liverpool use]

**scum** *Noun.* A worthless person or group. Derog. {Informal}

**scumbag** *Noun.* 1. A despicable or objectionable person. Derog.
2. A sleazy person. Derog.
* Orig. scumbag, meaning a condom, a contraceptive sheath..

**scumbucket** *Noun.* Meaning the same as 'scumbag'.

**scundered** *Adj.* To be embarrassed. E.g."I was totally scundered when my girlfriend cau
use]

**scupper** *Verb.* To thwart, to prevent from succeeding. E.g."Don't scupper your chance
having a beer first." {Informal}

**scut** *Noun.* A sexually promiscuous woman. [Merseyside use?]

**scutch** *Verb.* Sting or smart from a slap. [Runcorn/North-west use]

**scuzzbucket** *Noun.* 1. A despicable or objectionable person. Derog.
2. A sleazy person. Derog.

**scuzzy** *Adj.* Filthy, dirty, unkempt.

**seconds out** *Phrs.* Usually stated by a third party, and jocularly announcing the imminent
From boxing.

**see a man about a dog** *Vrb phrs.* An euphemism to avoid telling of your true destination, often in rep
commonly used as a euphemism for going to the toilet.

**seeing to** *Noun.* 1. A sexual act. E.g."I wouldn't mind giving her a good seeing to."
2. A beating.

**seen!** *Exclam.* OK! Understood! Right! [London use]

**see you next Tuesday** *Phrs.* A veiled insult, working on the approximate creation of the acronym, C
*Tuesday* (T).

**semi** *Noun.* A half erect penis; abb. of semi-erection. [1990s]

**sen** *Pron.* Self. Usually in expressions such as *yoursen*, yourself. E.g."Did you ca
[Yorks use/dialect]

**septic** *Noun.* A person from the U.S.A.. From the rhyming slang *septic tank* - *Yank*.

**set of wheels** *Noun.* A vehicle or a wheeled means of transport.

**seven shades of shit** *Noun.* That which can be beaten out of someone - see 'beat seven shades of sh

**sex on a stick** *Noun.* A sexually attractive, slim, woman.

**sex on legs** *Noun.* A sexually desirable person, usually applied to women.

**sex wee** *Noun.* Ejaculate.

**shade** *Adj.* Unfair, questionable, disreputable, dubious. Probably from shady.

**shaft** *Verb.* 1. To fornicate. Male terminology. [1940s]
2. To con, treat unfairly.
*Noun.* The penis.

**shag** *Verb.* 1. To fornicate. Less coarse than 'fuck'. [1800s]
2. To wear out, to break. E.g."You'll shag it up if you keep hitting it with that
*Noun.* 1. An act of fornication.
2. A hassle. E.g."It's such a shag, having to get the early train; I'm not even us
morning."
3. A friendly term of address. [Staffordshire use]

**shagbag** *Noun.* A sexually amenable or available woman. Derog.

**shaggability** *Noun.* A measure of a person's sexual desirability. Also *shagability*. E.g."He l
him. He was hot!"

**shaggable** *Adj.* Sexually desirable. Also *shagable*.

**shagged** *Adj.* Worn out, 'knackered'. Also followed by *up* or *out*.

**shake a leg !** *Exclam.* Hurry up! Move! E.g."Come on you two, shake a leg! We've got to a

**shake hands with the unemployed** *Vrb phrs.* To urinate, male usage.

**shambolic** *Adj.* In a mess, disorganised, mismanaged. {Informal}

**shan** *Adj.* Unfair. [North-east use]

**shant** *Noun.* A drink, usually alcohol.

**Sharon and Tracy** *Noun.* A disparaging name for females considered to be working class, uninte
below the social standards acceptable to the user of the phrase. Each name ca
the same. Derog.

**sharpish** *Adj.* Quickly. E.g."You had better hurry to shops pretty damned sharpish, bef

**shat** *Verb.* To have defecated, the past tense of 'shit'. E.g."I shat my pants when I s
scary."

**shattered** *Adj.* Worn out, exhausted. {Informal}

**Shaz/Shazza** *Noun.* A form of the name Sharon, see 'Sharon and Tracy'. Can be derog.

**shed** *Noun.* Something dilapidated. Cf. 'shed on wheels'.

**shedded** *Adj.* Very intoxicated by alcohol or drugs.

**shed load (of something)** *Noun.* A large quantity of (something). E.g."If you want tunes, go down Oldh
record shops there."

**shed on wheels** *Noun.* A dilapidated vehicle. Cf. 'shed'.

**sheepshagger** *Noun.* A ruralised person. Derog.

**sheet** *Noun.* Paper money, monetary notes. E.g."My new computer cost me 800 she

**shell out** *Verb.* To pay up, to hand over. {Informal}

**sherbet** *Noun.* An alcoholic drink. Also *sherbert*. E.g."I think we should go down to t
hit a nightclub."

**sherbet (dab)** *Noun.* A taxi. Rhyming slang on cab. (1990s?)

**sherman** *Noun.* An act of masturbation. Cockney rhyming slang. *Sherman tank*, rhymi

**sheila** *Noun.* A woman. Stereotypical but jocular use when impersonating Australian

**shift** *Verb.* 1. To move quickly. E.g."You should have seen him shift when I told hi
downstairs." {Informal}
2. To consume large amounts of drink or food. {Informal}

**shift oneself** *Verb.* A request to move oneself. Used in imper. E.g."Will you shift yourself s
{Informal}

**shift one's arse** *Vrb phrs.* To move out of the way or to hurry up. E.g."Come on, shift your ar
will be here soon."

**shirt** *Noun.* A male nightclubber whose ideal night out will be to drink excessively
women and complete the night with a drunken brawl. Invariably their attire in
tie.

**shirtlifter** *Noun.* A male homosexual. Derog.

**shirty** *Adj.* Ill-tempered. E.g."Pete got all shirty with me when I didn't invite him fo

**shit (!)** *Noun.* 1. Faeces.
2. An act of defecation.
3. A contemptible person.
4. Rubbish, nonsense, bad.
5. Cannabis or marijuana.
6. Miscellaneous items. E.g."Come on, get your shit together, the taxi's due in
*Verb.* To defecate.
*Exclam.* An exclamation of frustration or anger.

**shit-a-brick!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise or annoyance.

**shit-all** *Adj.* Nothing at all. Cf. 'fuck-all', 'sod-all'.

**shitbag** *Noun.* A contemptible person.

**shitbox** *Noun.* 1. The anus.
2. A contemptible thing, place or person.

**shit bricks** *Vrb phrs.* To be very scared. Cf. 'shit one's pants' and 'brick it'.

**shite** *Noun / Verb.* See 'shit'. [Orig. Northern use. 1800s]

**shiter** *Noun.* The anus. A variation on 'shitter' (noun 1).

**shitey** *Adj.* See 'shitty'.

**shitehawk** *Noun.* A despicable person.

**shit-face** *Noun.* A contemptible person.

**shit-faced** *Adj.* 1 Drunk, intoxicated. [1940s]
2. Intoxicated with drugs.

**shit for brains** *Noun.* A particularly stupid person, a contemptible person.

**shit-head** *Noun.* An contemptible person.

**shit hits the fan** *Phrs.* As 'when the shit hits the fan', it warns that severe consequences will be discovered. Alternatively, in such phrases as "the shit will hit the fan when sh shit hits the fan'.

**shit-hot** *Adj.* Excellent, the best, extremely good.

**shithouse** *Noun.* A messy or dirty domicile. Originally a *shithouse* was an externally ac inside lavatory.

**shitless** *Adj.* Very frightened. Usually preceded by the word *bored* or *scared*. See 'sca

**shit load (of something)** *Noun.* Many, a large number of. Also *shitload*. E.g."It was a great New Year and some really lovely people."

**shit on (someone)** *Verb.* To betray, to land someone in trouble. E.g."I know it was you who shitt best friend"

**shit on a stick (!)** *Exclam.* Expression of surprise.
*Noun.* Something, or someone, important or exceptional. E.g."Go buy that ne

**shit one's pants** *Vrb phrs.* Be terrified. Used metaphorically for when in extreme terror the bo

**shits** *Noun.* Diarrhoea. E.g."I can't come out tonight, I've got the shits."

**shit-scared** *Adj.* Very frightened. Cf. 'shit bricks'.

**shit-stabber** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog.

**shitstain** *Noun.* A contemptible person. Derog.

**shit stirrer** *Noun.* An insidious gossip, a person whose malicious actions cause problems

**shitter** *Noun.* 1. The anus.
2. A toilet.
3. A contemptible person.

**shit the bed !** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise.

**shitting hell !** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise, annoyance or frustration. Almost invaria
*shittin'ell*.

**shitty** *Adj.* 1. Worthless, trashy.
2. Covered in faeces.
3. Dirty, filthy.

**shlepp** *Verb.* See 'schlep'.

**shock horror!** *Exclam.* That's not surprising. An ironic exclamation.

**shoot!** *Exclam.* A euphemism for 'shit'. [Orig. U.S.]

**shoot blanks** *Verb.* Of a man, to be sterile. Also phrased as *fire blanks*.

**shoot off** *Verb.* To leave quickly, to hurriedly go. E.g."I'm just going to shoot off down

**shoot one's load** *Vrb phrs.* To ejaculate semen. [1800s]

**shoot one's wad** *Vrb phrs.* To ejaculate semen. E.g."She was furious! I shot my wad and fell a

**shoot-up** *Verb.* To inject a drug.

**shop** *Verb.* To tell or inform on. [1890s]

**shopping** *Noun.* 1. A euphemism for illicit drugs as brought from a drug dealer.
2. Shoplifting. [Criminal use]

**short and curlies** *Noun.* Basically the term refers to pubic hairs, however it is used figuratively
*and curlies* - having complete power over someone. Orig military use. [1930

**short-arse** *Noun.* A person who is small in stature. Derog.

**shot** *Adj.* Worn out, exhausted. {Informal}.

**shotgun** *Verb.* A way of smoking cannabis/marijuana between two people, with one pe

**shout** *Noun.* A round of drinks. E.g."Go on, get to the bar you lazy sod, it's your sho

**shout-out** *Noun.* A mentioning of a person verbally or in writing, as a method of showin radio by DJ's replacing the previously popular *request*. [1990s]

**shove it!** *Exclam.* A dismissive exclamation of anger.

**shove it up your arse!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of contempt.

**shove off (!)** *Verb.* Go away. Often heard as an imperative exclamation.

**shower** *Noun.* A derogatory and all encompassing term for a motley group of people.

**shower of shite/shit** *Noun.* Contemptible person, persons or thing. E.g."It has been said that this d

**shrapnel** *Noun.* Money in the form of loose change.

**shreddies** *Noun.* Underwear.

**shrimp** *Verb.* To lick, suck and kiss the toes for sexual gratification.
*Noun.* A small, thin, feeble and objectionable person. Cf. 'prawn'.

**shrooms** *Noun.* Mushrooms, often with regard to 'magic mushrooms', the hallucinogen

**shufflebutt** *Noun.* A fidgety, restless person.

**shufty** *Noun.* A look, a glance. Also *shufti*. E.g."Have a shufty at the copyright laws own website." {Informal}

**shushy** *Adj.* A 'camp', extravagant style. Many spelling alternatives including *zhoosy*,

**shut your face / gob / trap / cake-hole / pie-hole** *Exclam.* Shut your mouth! Shut up! E.g."If you don't shut your gob I'll shut it

**sick!** *Exclam.* Excellent! Good!

**sick as a parrot** *Phrs.* Depressed, upset, very disappointed.

**sickie** *Noun.* A period away from work with illness, and usually without just medica {Informal}. [Orig. Aust./N.Z.]

**sicko** *Noun.* A disturbing and unsavoury person, a pervert. Derog.

**sign one's pants** *Vrb phrs.* To be in need of defecation. E.g."Quick! Let me in the toilet will yo

**sike** *Noun/Verb.* Alternative spelling of *psyche*, as in *psyche out*. E.g."He was real night."

**sile down** *Verb.* To rain heavily. From sile meaning sieve. E.g."You'll need an umbrella, [Yorks/Lincs use]

**silent but deadly** *Phrs.* Describing the silent emmision of wind from the anus, a 'fart', that is pa
[1960s]

**silent but violent** *Phrs.* The same as 'silent but deadly'.

**silly bugger** *Noun.* An idiot, a fool. Cf. 'play silly beggars/buggers'.

**silly moo** *Noun.* A idiotic or foolish woman. Often jocular use. Cf. 'cow'.

**silly sausage** *Noun.* A foolish person. Jocular usage but mildly derog.

**single fish** *Noun.* An act of urination. Rhyming slang on 'pish', meaning 'piss'. See 'pish'.

**siphon the python** *Vrb phrs.* Of males, to urinate. Also 'syphon the python'.

**sissy** *Noun.* An effeminate, weak, or cowardly person. Derog. {Informal}

**sitter** *Noun.* In sport, an easy catch or shot, that should result in points being scored

**six-pack** *Noun.* Strong and evident abdominal muscles. [Orig. U.S.]

**sixty-nine (69)** *Noun.* A couples simultaneous oral stimulation of each others genitals during
two bodies attain in such a position.

**size queen** *Noun.* A gay male with a sexual preference for partners with large genitalia.

**skag** *Noun.* Heroin. Also spelt 'scag'.

**skank** *Verb.* To steal, thieve. E.g."Someone's skanked my cigarettes and it was nearl
*Noun.* Someone or something disgusting, or unpleasant. E.g."He's a bit of a s
expecting Debbie to sleep with him."

**skanky** *Adj.* Dirty, unnattractive, ugly, smelly.

**skanky pants** *Noun.* Dirty, or disgusting, lingerie or underwear. Also occasionally *skanky p*

**skedaddle** *Verb.* Move, go away. {Informal}

**skeg** *Noun.* A look at. E.g."Give us a skeg at your paper, I need to check the racing

**skerret** *Noun.* A tiny amount. Such as in given in the reply to the question "Did you g
derivative of the slang *skerrick.*

**sket** *Noun.* A promiscuous woman. Derog. (South-east use)

**skew-whiff** *Adj.* Out of alignment, incorrect. {Informal}

**skidmark** *Noun.* A faecal smear or stain. Usually with regard to one's undergarments. [1

**skin** *Noun.* 1. A skinhead.
2. A sister. See 'skin and blister'

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| | *Verb.* To roll up a cannabis/marijuana cigarette. Abb. of 'skin up'. |
| **skin and blister** | *Noun.* Sister. Cockney rhyming slang. |
| **skin flute** | *Noun.* The penis. |
| **skinful** | *Noun.* A sufficient quantity of alcohol to make one drunk. E.g."I'm not drivin police are out in force." {Informal} |
| **skins** | *Noun.* Cigarette papers, but refers more to those used in a 'joint.' |
| **skint** | *Adj.* Having no money, poor. |
| **skin up** | *Verb.* To roll or build a cannabis/marijuana cigarette (a joint). |
| **skirt** | *Noun.* A woman or women. Cf. 'bit of skirt'. Derog. |
| **skit** | *Verb.* To make fun of, to tease. [Merseyside use] |
| **(the) skitters** | *Noun.* A bout of diarrhoea. |
| **skive** | *Noun.* An evasion of one's tasks, a period of shirking.<br>*Verb.* To evade doing one's work or duties, to truant. |
| **skive off** | *Verb.* Meaning the same as 'skive'. |
| **skiver** | *Noun.* A shirker, one who evades doing their work or duties. |
| **skivvies** | *Noun.* Underwear, particularly with reference to pants. [Orig. US] |
| **skivvy** | *Noun.* A servant for menial tasks. Derog. {Informal}. |
| **skoosh** | *Noun.* 1. A squirt of cream from an aerosol.<br>2. Something very easy. E.g."That exam was a skoosh!"<br>3. A carbonated drink.<br>* All uses are Scottish. |
| **skrike** | *Verb.* See 'scrike'. |
| **skun** | *Verb.* Past tense of 'skin' (verb), i.e. skinned. E.g."Rob skun up a joint last nig |
| **skunk** | *Noun.* 1. A popular type of very strong marijuana, characterized by its pungen<br>2. A person from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and more particularly a supporter of team's colours, black and white stripes, and as a derogatory term due to the fa Sunderland use] |
| **skunkweed** | *Noun.* A type of very strong marijuana. See 'skunk'. |
| **sky (rocket)** | *Noun.* Pocket. Rhyming slang. |
| **skypilot** | *Noun.* A priest, vicar or similar preacher of religion. |

**slag** *Noun.* 1. A prostitute or promiscuous woman. Also occasionally heard with re
2. A contemptible person. Derog.
*Verb* To put down, verbally. Meaning the same as 'slag off'.

**slag (someone) off** *Verb.* To verbally put down someone or something. E.g."If you are going to p
soon won't have any left to upset."

**slam dancing** *Adj.* An aggressive and physical dance style adopted by 'thrash metal' fans. C

**slap** *Noun.* Cosmetic make-up. Originally from theatrical usage. See 'slap-up' (ver
*Verb.* To beat-up, hit, thump. E.g."I'm going to slap that bastard if he doesn't s

**slap and tickle** *Noun.* A lighthearted sexual liason. {Informal}.

**slaphead** *Noun.* A balding person. Derog.

**slapper** *Noun.* 1. A sexually promiscuous woman. Derog.
2. A contemptible woman.

**slappy** *Noun.* A pie sandwich. Usually a meat pie on a bread bun. [Wigan use]

**slap the monkey** *Verb.* To masturbate.

**slap-up** *Verb.* To apply cosmetic make-up.
*Adj.* Extravagent and sumptuous. Usually applied to meals or dinner. E.g."It's
slap-up meal, and I'm paying!" {Informal}

**slash** *Verb.* To urinate. Onomatopoeic.
*Noun.* An act of urination.

**slaughtered** *Verb.* Very intoxicated by drink or drugs.

**sleazebag** *Noun.* A despicable, sleazy, fawning person. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]

**sleazeball** *Noun.* Meaning the same as 'sleazebag'. Derog.

**sledge** *Verb.* To be incapacitated mentally, and consequently physically, from taking
the corner, unable to dance." [1990s]

**slimeball** *Noun.* A repugnant person. Also shortened to *slime*. Derog.

**sling one's hook** *Vrb phrs.* Go away. A demand or order to leave. E.g."You're not coming in he
security."

**slip (someone) a length** *Vrb phrs.* Of males, to have sex.

**slit** *Noun.* The vagina. [1600s]

**slob** *Noun.* A uncouth, unsavoury and lazy person. Derog. {Informal}
*Verb.* To act in the manner of a slob. E.g."Are you going slob all day, or do so

**slob about /around** *Verb.* See 'slob' (verb).

**slobberchops** *Noun.* A name for a person with a particularly salivery mouth.

**slob out** *Verb.* See 'slob' (verb).

**slog one's guts out** *Vrb phrs.* To work very hard.

**slo-mo** *Adj.* Slowly. Abb. of slow-motion.

**sloppy seconds** *Noun.* A subsequent indulgence in an activity by a second person involving a
involve the sharing of drink, or more often it applies to a sexual nature. E.g."
to shag her first."

**sloshed** *Adj.* Drunk. [1900s]

**slot** *Verb.* Hurt, injure, stab, shoot. E.g."I slotted that bastard last year, and he spe
use]

**slum-it** *Verb.* To live without the usual pleasures.

**slummock** *Noun.* A dirty, untidy or lazy person. {Informal}
*Verb.* To behave in a lazy and unkempt fashion. {Informal}

**slummy** *Noun.* Loose change. [Liverpool use]

**slutty** *Adj.* Sluttish.

**smack** *Noun.* Heroin. Derived from the Yiddish *schmeck*. [Orig. U.S. Mid 1940s]

**smacker** *Noun.* 1. A loud kiss. From the noise it might make.
2. One pound sterling, although usually in the plural. E.g."She still owes me
3. A strong physical blow. E.g."I caught him a right smacker on his jaw."

**smackeroos** *Noun.* Meaning the same as 'smacker' (version 2), but with a more lighthearte
hands on all those lovely smackeroos when I collect my winnings."

**smackhead** *Noun.* A heroin addict, junkie. Derog.

**smackie** *Noun.* Heroin addict. From 'smack', meaning heroin. E.g."If I was you I woul
usually full of smackies." [Orig. Aust.?]

**small potatoes** *Noun.* An insignificant amount, often with regard to money.

**smarmy** *Adj.* Obsequious, condescendingly flattering. {Informal}

**smart-arse** *Noun.* A person who smuggly displays their intelligence.

**smarty-pants** *Noun.* A know-all. Also *smartie-pants*. {Informal}

**smashed** *Adj.* Very intoxicated with drink or drugs.

**smashing** *Adj./Adv.* Excellent, brilliant. {Informal}

**smashingly** *Adv.* Very well, without any problems. E.g."Yes we had a great time, the holi

**smeg** *Noun.* Abb. of smegma.
*Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance.

**smeggy** *Adj.* Unsavoury, horrible. The word derives from *smegma*.

**smeg-head** *Noun.* An imbecile, an objectionable person. Watch *Red Dwarf*, a British sit-
[Liverpool]

**smellies** *Noun.* Scented toiletries and perfumes.

**smelly** *Noun.* A biker, usually unkempt, long haired, and a listener of rock music. De

**smelly-bridge** *Noun.* The perineum. From the area bridging one smelly place to another (the

**smidge** *Noun.* A little, a small amount. An abbreviated form of 'smidgeon'.

**smidgeon** *Noun.* A little, a small amount. {Informal}

**smoggy** *Noun.* A person from Middlesbrough. From the area's heavy industry and resu
[Mainly North-east use]

**smog-monster** *Noun.* A person from Middlesbrough. Term not used by the locals of Middles
North-east use]

**smoke** *Noun.* 1. A cigarette.
2. Also cannabis or marijuana. E.g."Have you got any smoke for tonight."
3. London. Always phrased as *the* smoke.

**smoothie** *Noun.* A person who is over stylish and suave. {Informal}

**smuggling peanuts** *Phrs.* Of a woman, having erect and prominant nipples apparent through her

**snaffle** *Verb.* To grab, seize or steal. {Informal}

**SNAFU** *Noun.* A bad situation, a mistake, a foul-up. Acronym of *situation normal all*

**snail-mail** *Noun.* Post, surface mail. Jocular expression coined with the advent of the mu

**snap** *Noun.* Food, especially a snack, occasionally a packed lunch. [Northern and N

**snappin** *Noun.* Food. [Stoke-on-Trent use]

**snatch** *Noun.* The female genitals.

**snazzy** *Adj.* Smart or attractive in an ostentatious way.

**snicket** *Noun.* An alleyway. [Mainly Northern use]

**snided** *Adj.* Very crowded, busy. E.g."It was New Year's Eve, the club was snided, ar
again. He wished he was at home in bed." [Northern use]

**snifter** *Noun.* A small drink of alcohol, usually a shot of spirits.

**snig** *Noun.* Nasal mucus. Often extended to *sniggy.*

**snitch** *Verb.* To inform on somebody.
*Noun.* Someone who snitches. [1700s]

**snitcher** *Noun.* An informer.

**snockered** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated.

**snog** *Verb.* To kiss lengthily, passionately or lustfully.
*Noun.* A lengthy and passionate kiss.

**snog someone's face off** *Vrb phrs.* To kiss someone deeply and passionately.

**snook-cocking** *Adj.* Showing contempt. From 'cock a snook'.

**snookered** *Adj.* Defeated, thwarted.

**snort** *Verb.* To inhale via the nose a small quantity of powdered drug, such as cocai

**snot** *Noun.* Nasal mucus. [s.e. from 1400s, until 1800s]
*Verb.* To expel nasal mucus. E.g."He laughed so much that he snotted down h

**snot rag** *Noun.* A handkerchief.

**snotter** *Noun.* 1. The nose.
2. Handerkerchief.

**snotty** *Adj.* 1. Over proud and conceited.
2. Full of nasal mucus, as with having the ailment, a cold.

**snotty nosed** *Adj.* See 'snotty' (adj.1).

**snout** *Noun.* Tobacco, or a cigarette. E.g."Have you got a snout John? I'm gasping f

**snuff-it** *Verb.* To die.

**snuff movie** *Noun.* A violent movie showing real murders or torture. Snuff meaning to mu

**snurge** *Noun.* A person who smells bicycle seats for sexual pleasure.

**soak** *Noun.* A drunkard.

**so-and-so** *Noun.* A contemptible person. Mildy offensive. {Informal}

**soap-dodger** *Noun.* An unkempt, dirty person. Derog.

**soapy tit wank** *Noun.* An act of masturbation between a woman's breasts with the use of som

**sobs** *Noun.* Money. A mispronunciation of 'sovs' (sovereign, meaning £1 sterling). suit cost?"

**sod** *Noun.* 1. A contemptible or objectionable person.
2. A pitiable person. E.g."He's just had his car stolen and his wife has just run
This use is also be found with the expressions 'poor bastard' and 'poor bugger
* Abb. of the word *sodomite*.

**sod about / around** *Verb.* To waste time.

**sod-all** *Noun.* Nothing. E.g."I've done sod-all this vacation, but I still feel like I need
*Adj.* No. E.g."I've done sod-all work this vacation."

**sodding** *Adv./Adj.* Used as an intensifier. E.g."It's always that sodding idiot who wake

**sod it!** *Exclam.* A exclamation of contempt or frustration. E.g."Sod-it! I'm giving up.

**sod off** *Verb.* Go away, leave. Usually used in the imperative. E.g."If he doesn't sod o hit him."

**sod this for a game of soldiers !** *Exclam.* I give up! There's no way that I'm continuing with this. Or *sod that f* a lark'.

**sod this for a lark !** *Exclam.* I give up! An intolerant, impatient exclamation. Cf. 'sod this for a ga

**sod you !** *Exclam.* General exclamation of dismissal, rejection, hostility.

**soft in the head** *Phrs.* Stupid, dimwitted.

**soft-lad / lass** *Noun.* Affectionate expression for an inept or overly sentimental male/female

**softy** *Noun.* A weak, feeble or overly sentimental person. {Informal}

**solid (!)** *Adj.* Excellent. Jazz origins. [Orig. U.S.]
*Exclam.* An approving exclamation.
*Noun.* Hashish.

**sonny Jim** *Noun.* A condescending term of address, usually to males. Occasionally spelt

**soopy** *Noun.* A supermarket. Unknown spellings, perhaps also *supie* or *supey*.

**soppy** *Adj.* Feeble, sickly sentimental. {Informal}.

**sort** *Noun.* An attractive woman. [Mainly London/South-east use]

**sorted (!)** *Exclam.* An approving exclamation, brilliant, excellent.
*Adj.* An all purpose expression of satisfaction, contentment. Commonly used
desired drugs. E.g."I've just been into town and got sorted for tonight's party.'

**sort (someone) out** *Verb.* To beat (someone) up.

**sound** *Adj.* O.K., wonderful, similar to 'sorted.'

**sound as a pound** *Phrs.* Wonderful, excellent, correct. [Merseyside/North-west use?]

**sounds** *Noun.* Tunes or music. E.g."Have you brought any new sounds for tonight's p

**sovs** *Noun.* Money. Abb. of sovereign, £1 sterling.

**sow one's oats** *Vrb phrs.* To have sexual intercourse, usually during a period of youthful sexu

**soz** *Adj.* Sorry. Mainly adolescent use.

**sozzled** *Adj.* Drunk, but not incapacitated. {Informal}

**SP** *Abb.* Starting price. In expressions such a 'what's the Sp?' meaning *what's hap*

**spac** *Noun.* An imbecile, objectionable person. From *spastic*. Offens.

**space cadet** *Noun.* An eccentric or crazy person, someone not thinking normally. Derived

**spacecake** *Noun.* Cake made with the added ingredients of cannabis or marijuana.

**spaced out** *Adj.* A light-headed stupification resulting from the use of drugs.

**spacey** *Adj.* Ambient, ethereal.

**spackhead** *Noun.* An idiot, contemptible person. Derived from *spac*. Offens.

**spacky** *Adj.* Idiotic, stupid. Also *spaccy*. From *spac*. Offens.

**spadger** *Noun.* A sparrow. [dialect]

**spaff** *Noun.* Semen.
*Verb.* To ejaculate, sexually. E.g."I just had to think about her naked and play

**spag** *Noun.* An imbecile, socially inept person. From *spastic*. Cf. 'spaz'.

**spam fritter** *Noun.* The anus. Rhyming slang on 'shitter'. [1990s]

**spam javelin** *Noun.* Penis. Spam is a meat product derived from pork.

**spaniel's ears** *Noun.* Saggy, flat, droopy breasts. From their similarity.

**Spanish archer** *Noun.* See 'give the spanish archer'.

**spanking** *Adj.* 1. Excellent.
2. New. Short for *brand spanking new*.
*Noun.* A beating.

**spank the monkey** *Verb.* To masturbate. A term for male masturbation.

**spanner** *Noun.* An idiot, a contemptible person.

**spare** *Noun.* A sexually available, unattached person. Cf. 'bit of spare'.

**spare prick at a wedding** *Noun.* A useless or unwanted person. Usually heard in the expression 'like a s

**spare-tyre** *Noun.* A roll of fat around one's midrift. [1920s] {Informal}

**spark** *Noun.* An electrician.

**spark out** *Verb.* To pass out, become unconscious.

**spark up** *Verb.* To light a cigarette, and often with regards to a 'joint'.

**sparrowfart** *Noun.* Dawn, morning break. Cf. 'crack of sparrow's fart'.

**spatchcock** *Verb.* To add a phrase, clause or sentence in a context that is inappropriate. {I

**spawny** *Adj.* Lucky.

**spaz** *Noun.* Imbecile, socially inept person, objectionable person. Also *spas*. Deriv

**spaz chariot** *Noun.* 1. An invalid's car. See 'spaz'.
2. A wheelchair.

**spazmo** *Noun.* Imbecile, objectionable person. Derived from *spastic*. Offens.

**spazmobile** *Noun.* 1. A car for the disabled.
2. An objectionable, unstylish car.

**spaz out** *Verb.* To have a tantrum, lose control, become extremely emotional. E.g."She broke three windows and then locked herself in the bathroom until daybreak.

**spazzy** *Adj.* Stupid,
2. Uncool, not fashionable.

**spearchucker** *Noun.* A black person. Also spear-chucker. Derog/Offens

**spec** *Noun.* A viewing point. Also *speck*. E.g."Let's go up to the top tier, its a good use]

**special K** *Noun.* The drug ketamine.

**specky-four-eyes** *Noun.* A juvenile name for a person wearing spectacles. Derog.

**speed** *Noun.* The drug amphetamine sulphate. [Orig. U.S. 1960s]

**speed freak** *Noun.* 1. A compulsive user, or addict of amphetamines.
2. A person who loves driving fast.

**speed garage** *Noun.* A genre of dance music which encompasses 'garage' styles with 'dubby
Although in some ways existing for some time, it has only recently been give
press. [1997]

**speeding** *Adj.* Under the influence of amphetamine sulphate.

**spell** *Noun.* A splinter. [Yorkshire use/dialect]

**spend a penny** *Vrb phrs.* To urinate, to go to the lavatory. A euphemism derived from a fee c
only in the women's; the saying is based on a pre-inflatatory figure. {Informa

**spends** *Noun.* Money to spend on oneself, often with respect to children's pocket mo

**spesh** *Adj.* Abbreviated form of *special*. E.g."Last night was really spesh!"

**spew** *Noun.* Vomit.
*Verb.* To vomit.

**spew one's guts up** *Vrb phrs.* To vomit.

**spew-up** *Verb.* To vomit.

**spic** * *Noun.* 1. A person from Puerto Rico, Mexico and Spain. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
2. Of Spain and its languages. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
* Also spelt *spick.*

**spice** *Noun.* Confectionery. [Yorks/Notts use]

**spider's legs** *Noun.* The pubic hairs which protrude from beneath one's underwear.

**spiel** *Noun.* Persuasive speech, sales patter.

**spiffing** *Adj.* Excellent, first rate. Somewhat archaic expression perpetuated by humou
behaviour. E.g."We had an absolutely spiffing time, thanks mainly to Lord Po

**spiggy** *Noun.* Chewing gum. Cf 'spoggy'. [East Lancs use]

**spill one's guts** *Vrb phrs.* 1. To confess or reveal the truth.
2. To vomit. Probably a misuse of version 1 due to its similarity with 'spew o

**spit** *Noun.* An exact double, an identical image. E.g."She was the spit of her when
dyed her hair and wears glasses."

**spit (out) one's dummy** *Vrb phrs.* To throw a tantrum. Like a child discarding its pacifier (a dummy)
spit out your dummy over such a minor insult, then I think you need some an

**spit roast** *Noun.* Sexual intercourse between at least two males and a third party, the rec
active males taking positions at either end of the recipient, in the manner of a

**spit tacks** *Vrb Phrs.* Be very angry. E.g."She was spitting tacks after I stained her best ta

**spitting feathers** *Adj.* 1. Thirsty. E.g."Let's stop at the next cafe, I'm spitting feathers."
2. Frantic, fretful, agitated. E.g."She was spitting feathers after those kids sm

**splash one's boots** *Vrb phrs.* To urinate. Male usage.

**splick** *Noun.* Distasteful or unpleasant viscous substances. [1980s]

**spliff** *Noun.* A cannabis or marijuana cigarette. [Orig. W.I.]

**split arse** *Noun.* A woman. Derog.

**split beaver** *Noun.* An explicit pornographic pose fully revealing the female genitals. Cf. '

**splosh** *Noun.* Tea (the drink). [Mainly London use]

**spod** *Noun.* 1. A studious person. A 'swot'. Derog.
2. A contemptible person. Derived from definition1. Derog.

**spogs** *Noun.* Confectionary, any kind of sweet. [Yorks use]

**spoggy** *Noun.* Chewing gum. Cf 'spiggy'. [Humberside/Lincs use]

**spondulicks** *Noun.* Money. Also spelt *spondulics* and *spondulix*. [1800s]

**spoof** *Noun.* Semen.

**spoon** *Verb.* 1. To nestle against one another in bed whilst both facing the same way
2. To miss hit a ball during a sporting activity. E.g."He only had the goalkeep
*Noun.* An idiot, a foolish person.

**spot on** *Adj./Adv.* Correct, exactly right. {Informal}

**spraff** *Verb.* To chat, talk. E.g."Don't just stand there spraffing, find some work to d

**spread it on thick** *Vrb phrs.* To exaggerate.

**spreathed** *Adj.* Sore through exposure to cold weather, chapped. [South Wales use]

**sprog** *Noun.* A child.

**sprogged up** *Adj.* Pregnant. From 'sprog' meaning child.

**spud** *Noun.* 1. Someone who is ugly.
2. An affectionate term of address for a friend. A play on the word *bud*, an ab
3. A potato. {Informal}

**spud ugly** *Adj.* Very ugly.

**spuds** *Noun.* The hands. Children might be heard to say "Put your spuds in", when c

**spuggly** *Adj.* Very ugly. A contraction of 'spud ugly'.

**spunk** *Noun.* Semen.

**spunk bucket** *Noun.* 1. A woman, possibly implying of easy morals. Derog.
2. Vagina, as viewed as a recepticle for semen.

**spunk dustbin** *Noun.* Vagina. As viewed as a receptacle for semen.

**spunk (up)** *Verb.* To ejaculate semen. E.g."He spunked up just as his dad came in the roo

**squaddie** *Noun.* A soldier.

**square** *Noun.* A person who is reactionary, old fashioned and set in their ways. Derog
*Adj.* Old fashioned, conservative, conventional.

**square-eyes** *Noun.* A humourous address for someone who watches too much television.

**square-go** *Noun.* A fist fight, a punch up. [Scottish use]

**square root of fuck-all** *Phrs.* Absolutely nothing. Cf. 'fuck-all squared'.

**squat** *Verb.* 1. To defecate.
2. To urinate. Female expression.
*Noun.* The act of defecation. Also, of females, urination.

**squeal** *Verb.* To inform (on). Often used in the simile, *squeal like a pig*.

**squick** *Noun.* Something distasteful, vile, disgusting. See 'squick someone out'.

**squick (someone) out** *Vrb phrs.* To disgust (someone). E.g."People picking their noses in public rea

**squicky** *Adj.* Disgusting. [Orig. U.S.?]

**squid** *Noun.* A jocular term for one pound sterling, derived from 'quid'.

**squidgey** *Adj.* Feeling soft, squashy or soggy. E.g. "I think the ground's a little too squi

**squiffy** *Adj.* 1. A little drunk. {Informal}
2. Askew, off centre, awry. {Informal}

**squillion** *Noun.* A very large indefinite amount.

**squire** *Noun.* A term of address. {Informal}

**squirt** *Noun.* A diminutive and insignificant person. Derog. {Informal}

**squits** *Noun.* Diarrhoea. [1840s]

**squity** *Adj.* Of or having the characteristics of diarrhoea. E.g."I not coming into wor

**squiz** *Noun.* A look, a glance. E.g."Have a squiz at the photos and see if you can sp

**stacked** *Adj.* Of a woman, well built or large breasted.

**stage-diving** *Noun.* The act of climbing onto the stage during a gig, to then leap off and be from 1980s punk but proliferating during 'thrash' and 'grunge' era of the late 1

**stalk** *Noun.* An erect penis.

**stark bollock naked** *Adj.* Totally naked.

**starkers** *Noun.* Naked. From *Stark naked.* Cf. 'stark bollock naked'.

**starved** *Adj.* Of a person, very cold, freezing. [Yorks use]

**stash** *Noun.* Illicit drugs.

**steamboats** *Adj.* Drunk.

**steaming** *Adj.* 1. Drunk. Abb. of *steaming drunk*.
2. Racing, moving quickly. E.g."We were steaming up the motorway."
3. Very angry.
*Adj./Adv.* An intensifier, such as 'blinking', 'bleeding'. E.g."That steaming idio new stereo."

**stecky** *Noun.* A tantrum, an fit of anger. Also *throw a stecky*, to have a tantrum. [Lan

**stench-trench** *Noun.* Vagina.

**Stenders** *Noun.* Abb. of Eastenders, the British TV soap. Cf. 'Brooky' and 'Corry'.

**Steve McQueens** *Noun.* Jeans. Rhyming slang, often shortened to *steves*.

**stewed** *Adj.* Drunk.

**stick** *Noun.* 1. Hassle, excessive criticism, trouble. E.g."Keep giving him stick and
2. Effort. E.g."Go on, give it some stick."
*Verb.* Suffer, tolerate, abide. E.g."I can't stick that sarcastic humour of his." {

**stick in the mud** *Noun.* A boring, unadventurous, old-fashioned person. Derog. {Informal}

**stick one on someone** *Vrb phrs.* To hit or beat up someone. E.g."I'm going to stick one on him if he

**sticks** *Noun.* Rural, remote areas such as in the countryside. [Orig. U.S.]

**sticky biscuit** *Noun.* A sex game whereby a biscuit (cookie) is placed centrally between a ci male to ejaculate, over the biscuit, is obliged to eat it.

**sticky-fingered** *Adj.* Liable to steal. Evokes interesting imagery of other people's belongings dissimilar to the s.e. *light-fingered.*

**sticky wicket** *Noun.* A difficult situation. Cf. 'Bat on a sticky wicket'.

**stiff** *Noun.* 1. A dead body.
2. A boring conventional person. Derog.

**stiffy** *Noun.* An erect penis. Crude but jocular. Also *stiffie.*

**stinker** *Noun.* 1. A contemptible person.
2. An awkward, difficult task.

**stinking** *Adj.* 1. Extremely objectionable. E.g."That stinking idiot deserves all he got."
2. Wealthy. A shortening of *stinking rich*. E.g."She can afford it, she's stinking
3. Drunk.

**stinks** *Adj.* Suspicious. E.g."Don't lie to me, your excuse stinks."

**stitch up** *Verb.* To betray with false evidence. Also phrased *to stitch someone up*.
*Noun.* An act of betrayal with the use of falsified evidence.

**stoater** *Noun.* Something impressive or excellent. [Scottish use]

**stocious** *Adj.* Intoxicated. [Irish/Scottish use?]

**stoked** *Adj.* Excited, pleased, thrilled. E.g."My dad was stoked when I passed my dri

**Stoke on Trent** *Noun.* 1. A male homosexual.
2. Criminal.
Both meanings are rhyming slang for 'bent', Stoke on Trent being a city in the

**stomp on** *Verb.* To physically assault (someone).

**stomping** *Adj.* Lively, energetic. E.g."That last tune was stomping."

**stone bonker** A sure thing, a certainty.

**stoned** *Adj.* Intoxicated with drink or more frequently its contemporary usage refers [Orig. U.S.]

**stone me!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise.

**stone the crows!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise.

**stonker** *Noun.* 1. An erect penis, usually implying great size.
2. Something huge or impressive.

**stonking** *Adj.* 1. Impressively large.
2. An intensifier, E.g."Yeah, we had a stonking good time."

**stookie** *Noun.* A plaster cast on a broken limb. Also spelt *stooky*. [Scottish use]

**stoppy back** *Noun.* An after hours drink at a public house (bar). [Macclesfield use]

**storming** *Adj.* Marvellous, excellent. E.g."We had a storming night out at the club, the

**stottie** *Noun.* A flat coarse bread, made from the scraps of dough leftover in baking.

**stove in** *Verb.* To smash up. E.g."When I see that idiot again I'm gonna stove his head

**stowed out** *Adj.* Crowded, packed out, full to capacity. [Mainly Scottish use]

**straight** *Noun.* 1. A heterosexual. [Orig. U.S.]
2. A conventional but boring person. Derog.
3. A manufactured cigarette, as opposed to a roll-up.
*Adj.* 1. Heterosexual, as opposed to homosexual, being 'bent'
2. Law abiding.

**straight edge** *Noun.* A lifestyle choice based around the philosophy of abstention from thin
alcohol, drugs and sexual promiscuity. More common in the U.S. from where

**straight-up** *Adj.* True.
*Adv.* Truthfully, honestly. E.g."Honestly, I didn't touch it Sarah, straight up."

**strap-on** *Noun.* A substitute penis that can be worn by females to simulate male to fem

**strapped** *Adj.* 1. Lacking, short of. E.g."Can you give it some thought? I'm strapped fo
2. Poor, short of money. E.g."I can't come out tonight, I'm strapped."

**strap up** *Verb.* To make a cannabis/marijuana cigarette.

**street** *Noun.* Having to do with the street life of a city at the most common accessib

**The Street** *Noun.* Nickname and abbreviation for Coronation Street, a popular UK TV so

**street cred** *Noun.* Having fashionable awareness, acceptable on the 'street'.

**stretch** *Noun.* A period spent in prison.

**strewth!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise, annoyance or frustration. Derived from
{Informal}.

**strides** *Noun.* Trousers

**strike a light!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise.

**strike me pink!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise.

**stringbean** *Noun.* A tall, thin person. {Informal}.

**strobing** *Adj.* An effect similar to seeing a series of stills as when viewed under a strob

of LSD or another hallucinogen.

**strop** *Noun.* A bad mood, a fit of fury. E.g."I got in a strop after that bloke knocked

**stroppy** *Adj.* Bad tempered. {Informal}

**strum** *Noun.* An act of female masturbation.

**strung out** *Adj.* Emotionally stressed, in mental turmoil.

**strut ones stuff** *Vrb phrs.* To act proudly, confidently and without inhibitions; often heard in r

**stuck-up** *Adj.* Conceited, snobbish. {Informal}

**studmuffin** *Noun.* An attractive male. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]

**stuff** *Verb.* 1. To copulate. Male usage. [Mid 1800s]
2. To defeat thoroughly in a game or competition. E.g."With our new signing good and proper."
3. Used to exclaim indifference or rejection of (something). E.g."Stuff the co

**stuff and nonsense** *Noun.* Worthless or foolish ideas, speech, or writing; nonsense. Often as an ex You're talking rubbish."

**stuffed** *Adj.* 1. Concerned, bothered. Usually phrased in the negative. E.g."I'm not stu
2. In a position of no hope.

**stuffing** *Noun.* Sexual intercourse, from a male point of view. E.g."I gave her good stu party."

**stuff it !** *Exclam.* An exclamation of anger, contempt or indifference.
*Verb.* Expressing contempt. E.g."I don't care, you can stuff it! I'm going home

**stuff one's face** *Vrb phrs.* To eat greedily or fully.

**stump up** *Verb.* To pay up, to hand over what is owed.

**stupid o'clock** *Noun.* At an unreasonable, early time.

**suck** *Verb.* To be worthless, contemptible or disgusting. E.g."The storyline in that l characters suck."
*Noun.* Sweets, confectionary in general. A *suck shop* being a sweet shop. [W.

**suck off** *Verb.* To give oral sex (to someone). E.g."I lay down on the sofa so she could

**sucker** *Noun.* A gullible person. Derog.

**sucking diesel** *Phrs.* Doing very well, progressing well. [Orig. Irish?]

**suck shit** *Verb.* To be worthless, contemptible. E.g."How can you wear beige? It totally

**suck up** *Verb.* To flatter, be obsequious.

**sugar !** *Exclam.* A euphemism for 'shit!'.

**suit** *Noun.* A white-collar worker, a business executive.

**suited and booted** *Adj.* Very smartly dressed. From wearing a suit and equivalently formal footw

**summat** *Pron.* Something. E.g."There's summat up with the engine. Everytime we acc [Northern use/dialect]

**sunshine** *Noun.* A form of address. E.g."Alright sunshine! Show us what you've got." {

**sup** *Verb.* To drink. E.g."It's no wonder you've got a headache, you've been suppi

**surf** *Verb.* To browse different Web sites using the links in a relaxed almost rando the net all night and found an excellent new music page."

**surf-bum** *Noun.* Someone whose life revolves around surfing and consequently spend t

**suss** *Verb.* To work something out, to understand, to ascertain. Often followed by ' *Adj.* Abb. of suspicious. E.g."I don't like the looks of that bloke, he's suss."

**sussed** *Adj.* Knowledgeable, well-informed, able to look after oneself.

**swag** *Noun.* Money or items, as taken by a thief or burglar. {Informal}

**swally** *Noun.* Alcoholic drink. [Scottish use]

**swamp donkey** *Noun.* An ugly person. Derog.

**swap spit** *Verb.* To kiss deeply.

**sweat cobs** *Verb.* To perspire profusely, to sweat excessively. E.g."With the room temper cobs."

**sweaty Betty** *Noun.* A jocular name and insult for a woman suffering excess perspiration a Derog.

**sweaty sock** *Noun.* A Scot. From the rhyming slang *sweaty sock - Jock*. Offens.

**swedge** *Noun.* A fight. [Scottish use]

**sweet** *Adj.* Excellent, a general term of approval.

**sweet as a nut** *Phrs.* O.K., great, fine, satisfactory.

**sweet F.A.** *Phrs.* Nothing at all. Euphemism for *sweet fuck-all*. Cf. 'sweet fanny adams'.

**sweet Fanny Adams** *Phrs.* Absolutely nothing. Euphemism for *sweet fuck-all*. Cf. 'fanny adams'.

**sweet-pea** *Noun.* A term of affection.

**swig** *Verb.* To drink greedily. {Informal}

**swimbo** *Acronym.* One's wife or girlfriend. Standing for **S**he **W**ho **M**ust **B**e **O**beyed.

**swing both ways** *Vrb phrs.* To be bisexual. [Orig. U.S.]

**swinger** *Noun.* A person who indulges in partner swapping for sexual variety.

**swing the lead** *Vrb phrs.* To waste time, to shirk one's duties. E.g."Come on Mark, stop swin

**swizz** *Noun.* A swindle. {Informal}

**swot** *Noun.* A person who studies hard. {Informal}
*Verb.* To study hard. E.g."Timmy had been swotting for 3 months, but still fai

**swotty** *Adj.* Studious. {Informal}

**swot up** *Verb.* To study hard. {Informal}

**syphon the python** *Vrb phrs.* Of males, to urinate. Light-hearted expression, also spelt 'siphon th

**syrup** *Noun.* A wig. Abb. of the rhyming slang *Syrup of Fig*; making a comeback in

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**24/7** *Noun.* All the time. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**ta!** *Exclam.* Thank you! {Informal}

**tab** *Noun.* 1. Abb. of tablet. Drug culture expression.
2. A cigarette.
3. Ear. See 'tab-hang'. [dialect]

**tab-end** *Noun.* A cigarette butt.

**tab-hang** *Verb.* To eavesdrop. Heard as *tab'ang*. E.g."Stop tabhanging, and get on with
use/dialect?]

**table-ender** *Noun.* An act of copulation on or at a table.

**tackle** *Noun.* The male genitals. Implying their usefulness as equipment to complete

**tacky** *Adj.* Of poor taste, lacking style. {Informal}

**tactical chunder** *Noun.* A bout of vomiting, self-administered to enable one to drink more alco
*blunder*. See 'chunder'.

**tadger** *Noun.* A penis. Usually affectionate usage. Cf. 'todger'. [1950s]

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| **Taffy** | *Noun.* A Welsh person. Usually offensive. Derived from the Welsh *Dafydd*, a abbreviated to Taff. |
| **tag** | *Noun.* A pseudonym or other identifying mark used as a signature by a graffit |
| **tagnuts** | *Noun.* Faecal remnants that adhere to anal hairs. |
| **tailor-made** | *Noun.* A factory produced cigarette, as opposed to a hand-rolled cigarette. |
| **taint** | *Noun.* The perineum. Something of a pun, because *it aint the anus, and it ain* |
| **take a dive** | *Vrb phrs.* To feign a foul or knockdown in sports. |
| **take a hand to someone** | *Vrb phrs.* To tease, ridicule. Also *make a hand.* [Irish use] |
| **take a hike** | *Vrb phrs.* To depart. Usually a demand by someone. |
| **take a pop at (someone)** | *Vrb phrs.* To verbally or physically attack (someone). Also phrased as 'have a |
| **take a running jump!** | *Exclam.* A dismissive rebuff. |
| **take it easy** | *Vrb phrs.* 1. Goodbye, a parting salutation.<br>2. Relax, don't get stressed. |
| **take it up the arse/ass** | *Vrb phrs.* To be on the receiving end of anal sex. E.g."He took it up the arse a after." |
| **take five** | *Verb.* Have a brief rest or respite from one's current activities. |
| **take the biscuit** | *Vrb phrs.* To beat all competition, to take all the honours, usually said ironica |
| **take the Michael (out of someone)** | *Vrb phrs.* To make fun, tease, satirize. From 'take the mickey'. E.g."I dont like out of me." |
| **take the mickey (out of someone)** | *Vrb phrs.* To tease, to ridicule. Also shortened to *take the mick*. An abbreviate *take the mickey bliss*, meaning 'take the piss'. E.g."Stop taking the mickey ou you're upsetting him." Cf. 'take the Michael' and 'extract the Michael'. [1930s |
| **take the piss** | *Vrb phrs.* 1. To ridicule, to tease, to make fun off. Cf. 'extract the urine'.<br>2. To take advantage of, to exploit. E.g."Just because they like looking after t can dump the kids on them every weekend whilst you go out clubbing. That's |
| **talent** | *Noun.* An attractive person or persons. |
| **talk out of one's arse** | *Vrb phrs.* To talk nonsense. |
| **talk the hind leg off a donkey** | *Vrb phrs.* To talk incessantly. {Informal} |
| **tally-ho!** | *Exclam.* Goodbye, a cheerful parting salutation. |

**tallywhacker** *Noun.* Penis.

**tandoori two-step** *Noun.* Having diarrhoea and an upset stomach.

**tank** *Verb.* To travel rapidly, to charge at great speed. E.g."We tanked it up from L
football match."

**tanked up** *Adj.* Drunk and in a state rowdiness. [Early 1900s]

**tap off** *Verb.* To seduce a sexually desirable person.

**tapped** *Adj.* Insane or a mentally unstable. From *doolally tap*. Cf. 'doolally'.

**ta-ra!** *Exclam.* Goodbye! Cf. 'ta-ta'. [Welsh/Midlands/Northern use, 1950s] {Inform

**tara-a-bit!** *Exclam.* Goodbye! Also *t'ra a bit* and other possible spelling variations. [Birr

**tart** *Noun.* 1. A prostitute or promiscuous woman. The often unisexual nature of c
is now applied to promiscuous males. Derog.
2. Derog. and offensive term for women. Derived from the Cockney rhyming
3. An objectionable person; often used affectionately or playfully.

**(the) Tartan Army** *Noun.* Collectively, the supporters of the Scottish national football team.

**tart fuel** *Noun.* Sweet, ready-mixed fruit drinks containing alcohol. Commonly believ
who would become morally loose after an excessive consumption, consequen
'bitch piss'.

**tart up** *Verb.* To smarten up. {Informal}

**tash** *Noun.* Abb. of moustache. {Informal}

**...tastic** *Suffix.* Added to words to imbue a sense of unexpected excellence. E.g."She t
a sextastic night."

**tasty** *Adj.* Attractive.

**tat** *Noun.* 1. Rubbish, junk. Abb. of tatty. E.g."You can't wear that old cardigan, i
2. Abb. of tattoo.

**ta-ta!** *Exclam.* Goodbye! Cf. 'ta-ra'. [Early 1900s] {Informal}

**taters** *Noun.* Potatoes. A corruption of the word potatoes. {Informal}
*Adj.* Cold. From the Cockney rhyming slang *taters in the mould* (potatoes in
hear. Shall I light the fire?"

**tax** *Verb.* To rob a person in public by the use of, or threat of aggression, to extor
obscure the aggressive nature of such an assault. Came to prominence during

**t'd off** *Adj.* Angry, annoyed.

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| **tea-bagging** | *Noun.* The oral manipulation and sucking of testicles during sex; a tea-bagge activity. |
| **tealeaf** | *Noun.* Thief. Cockney rhyming slang. |
| **tear-arse about / around** | *Verb.* To hurry about, hinting at frantic haste. E.g."I've been tear-arsing about without a break all day." |
| **tear-jerker** | *Noun.* A film or story likely to be over sentimental and promote tearful emoti |
| **technicolour yawn** | *Noun.* An act of vomiting. Jocular usage. [Orig Aust. 1960s] |
| **techno** | *Noun.* A type of electronically created dance music. |
| **teenth** | *Noun.* Drug parlance for a *sixteenth* of an ounce. |
| **telephone numbers** | *Noun.* Very large amounts, usually applied to money. E.g."So what price are service? Are you talking telephone numbers?" |
| **tell someone where to get off** | *Vrb phrs.* An angry rebuke at someone's interference. E.g."If she mentions m get off.' |
| **telly** | *Noun.* Television. {Informal} |
| **ten-foot** | Noun. A narrow alleyway behind a row of homes. From its width being 10 fe |
| **tenner** | *Noun.* A ten-pound (sterling) monetary note. {Informal} |
| **thang** | *Noun.* Thing. |
| **thanks a bunch!** | *Exclam.* An ironic *thank you very much*. |
| **thanks for nothing!** | *Exclam.* An exclamation of annoyance at someone's unhelpfulness. |
| **thatch** | *Noun.* Pubic hair. |
| **that's the stuff** | *Phrs.* Said as an approval of a thing done or said. {Informal} |
| **thick as a brick** | *Phrs.* Very stupid. |
| **thick as pigshit** | *Phrs.* Very stupid. |
| **thick as shit in the neck of a bottle** | Phrs. Very stupid |
| **thick as two short planks** | *Phrs.* Very stupid. |
| **thick ear** | *Noun.* A slap around the head, often used as an idle threat. E.g. "If you don't up, I'll give you a thick ear." {Informal} |
| **thicko** | *Noun.* An stupid, unintelligent person. Derog. |

**thingy-ma-bob** *Noun.* A something whose name escapes one. Also a *thing-ma-jig*. Cf. 'oojah'

**this arvo** *Phrs.* This afternoon. [Orig. Aust.]

**this avvy** *Phrs.* This afternoon. E.g."I'm off up town this avvy. Do you fancy coming al

**thrap** *Verb.* To masturbate
*Noun.* An act of masturbation. E.g."He's in his bedroom, having a good long

**thrash** *Noun.* A type of fast raw rock music derived from 'punk'.

**thrash metal** *Noun.* Similar to 'thrash' but having a more 'heavy-metal' slant.

**threads** *Noun.* Clothes.

**threepenny bits** *Noun.* Women's breasts. Rhyming slang on 'tits'. Also *thrupenny bits*. Cf. 'thru

**three sheets to the wind** *Phrs.* Drunk.

**threesome** *Noun.* A sexual congress between three people, a *menage a trois*.

**throne** *Noun.* The lavatory.

**throw** *Verb.* 1. To vomit. A shortening of 'throw up'.
2. To intentionally or by one's own foolishness, lose a game. {Informal}

**throw an eppy** *Vrb phrs.* Have a fit of anger. Derived from *epilectic fit*. See 'eppy'. E.g."Afte
he threw an eppy and resigned from the team management."

**throw a sickie** *Vrb phrs.* Falsely claim to be ill, usually to avoid work.

**throw a whitey** *Vrb phrs.* To feel like vomiting, derived from the action of losing all the colou

**throw a wobbly** *Vrb phrs.* Become very angry. Also heard as *throw a wobbler.* E.g." He threw
sex with the plumber on the kitchen floor."

**throw up** *Verb.* To vomit. {Informal}

**thrupenny bits** *Noun.* See 'threepenny bits'

**thrups** *Noun.* Women's breasts. Shortening of *thrupenny bits*, rhyming slang on 'tits'.

**thrutch** *Verb.* To fidget, to be restless. E.g."I got no sleep at all with you thrutching ab
/Dialect?]

**thunderthighs** *Noun.* 1. A person with fat or very bulky legs, usually applied to women.
2. Fat or large legs.

**thunderbox** *Noun.* A toilet.

**tick** *Noun.* Credit. Often heard in the phrase *on tick*. E.g."I can never save money,

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| | tick." {Informal} |
| **tickled pink** | *Adj.* Very pleased. |
| **tick off** | *Verb.* To reprimand, to tell off. E.g."If you keep ticking me off then I'll go ho {Informal} |
| **ticked off** | *Adj.* Angry, annoyed. |
| **tickety-boo** | *Adj.* Fine, all right, in order. E.g."Yes indeed, everything is just tickety-boo, I |
| **ticking off** | *Noun.* A reprimand. E.g."I got a right ticking off from the headmaster, and he 'tick off' (verb) |
| **tiddly** | *Adj.* 1. A little drunk. {Informal}<br>2. Small. {Informal} |
| **tidy** | *Adj.* Good, satisfactory. Common use in Wales. E.g."It was a tidy party, but I' |
| **tight** | *Adj.* 1. To be frugal or not generous. {Informal}<br>2. Drunk. {Informal} |
| **tight-arse** | *Noun.* A mean, selfishly frugal person. |
| **tight-arsed** | *Adj.* Mean, stingy. |
| **tight as a duck's arse** | *Phrs.* Miserly, very mean. Cf. 'tight as a gnat's chuff'. |
| **tight as a gnat's chuff** | *Phrs.* Extremely frugal, very miserly. See 'chuff'. |
| **tightwad** | *Noun.* A miserly person, a mean person. |
| **time** | *Noun.* A prison sentence. *Serving one's time*, or *doing time.* |
| **(the) time of the month** | *Noun.* A euphemism for a woman's menstrual cycle. |
| **tin bath** | *Noun.* A laugh, often in the sense of ridiculing, hence often heard as "*you're h "you're having me on and can't be serious*". Cockney rhyming slang, from Co so rhyming with *laugh* (pronounced *larf*). [London use] |
| **tinkle** | *Noun.* 1. An act of urination. Much accepted expression, less vulgar than 'wi 2. A phone-call. E.g."I'll give you a tinkle at the weekend." {Informal}. |
| **tinnie** | *Noun.* A can of beer. [Orig. Aust.] |
| **tip** | *Noun.* 1. A style, manner. E.g."That tune was very much on an operatic tip."<br>2. An untidy place, a mess. E.g."Will you tidy your bedroom please, it's a rig the floor from two weeks ago." |
| **tip it down** | *Verb.* To rain heavily. E.g."It's been tipping it down for 40 days and nights." |

**tip off** *Verb.* To give information secretly.
*Noun.* An act of revealing secret information.

**tit** *Noun.* 1. A woman's breast, usually applied in the plural, as tits.
2. An imbecile, an objectionable person.
3. A push-button. E.g."Come on, hurry! Push the tit, we're running out of tim
[Orig. Military use]

**tit about / around** *Verb.* To waste time, to mess about. E.g."Stop titting around and get on with y

**tit boring** *Adj.* Very boring, tedious.

**titch** *Noun.* A lighthearted nickname for a small person .

**titchy** *Adj.* Tiny. {Informal}.

**titfer** *Noun.* A hat. Cockney rhyming slang from *tit for tat*.

**tit-head** *Noun.* An idiot, a despicable person.

**tits-up** *Adj.* See 'go tits-up'.

**tit wank** *Noun.* A form of masturbation whereby the penis is sandwiched and rubbed b
Cf. 'soapy tit wank'.

**tizzy** *Noun.* A confused, flustered state. E.g."She was all emotional and in a tizzy."

**toast** *Verb.* To sing one's own lyrics over a vocaless backing track. From reggae an

**tod** *Noun.* See 'on one's tod'.

**toddle off** *Verb.* To casually leave. {Informal}.

**todger** *Noun.* A penis. A variation on 'tadger'.

**todger dodger** *Noun.* A lesbian. From, avoiding (dodges) contact with the penis (todger). Se

**to do** *Noun.* A fuss, a fracas. {Informal}.

**toe-jam** *Noun.* The dirt that collects between one's toes.

**toe-job** *Noun.* An act of licking/sucking a person's toes, usually for sexual gratificatio

**toe-rag** *Noun.* A contemptible or worthless person. From the cloth that was worn arou
vagrants. [Mid 1800s]

**toff** *Noun.* A member of the wealthy upper classes.

**toffee-nosed** *Adj.* Snobbish. Derog.

**togger** *Noun.* Football. Generally adolescent/juvenile use.

**togs** *Noun.* Clothes. {Informal}

**toilet** *Noun.* A place that is considered dirty, squalid or unkempt. E.g."Have you see going to his for dinner, his place is a toilet."

**toke** *Verb.* To smoke a 'joint'.
*Noun.* A drag on a cigarette.

**toley** *Noun.* A lump of excrement. Also spelt *toly* and *tolli*. [Orig. Scottish]

**tom** *Noun.* 1. A prostitute. A London term nationally known due to its use on polic
2. Jewellery. From the rhyming slang, *Tom Foolery*.
*Verb.* To work as a prostitute.

**Tom and Dick** *Noun.* Sick. Rhyming slang.

**Tom, Dick and Harry** *Noun.* Anybody, any person regardless of specifics. E.g."Next time lock the d have walked in here and stolen my money."

**tommies** *Noun.* Tomatoes.

**tomming** *Noun.* 1. Out seeking sex, being sexually promiscuous.
2. Working as a prostitute.

**tommy** *Noun.* 1. Tomato. E.g."You know what this salad is lacking? Tommies! "
2. A British soldier, usually a private. {Informal}

**tommy K** *Noun.* Tomato ketchup.

**tommy-rot** *Noun.* Nonsense, rubbish. E.g."Don't believe a thing he says, he's talking abs

**tommy sauce** *Noun.* Tomato ketchup.

**tommy (tank)** *Noun.* An act of masturbation. Rhyming slang on 'wank'.

**tomtit** *Noun.* An act of defecation. From the rhyming slang for 'shit'.

**ton** *Noun.* The figure of one hundred, usually applied to the speed of 100 mph or

**tongue** *Verb.* To perform cunnilingus.

**tonk** *Verb.* 1. To hit or kick hard. E.g."He tonked the football into the opposition's
2. To have sexual intercourse.
3. To travel with speed and power. E.g."I'm going to tonk it up the motorway before morning."
*Adj.* Big, large. [Mainly London use]

**tonsil hockey** *Noun.* Passionate, deep kissing. Cf. 'tonsil tennis'.

**tonsil tennis** *Noun.* Passionate, deep kissing. Cf. 'tonsil hockey'.

**toodle-oo !** *Exclam.* Goodbye! {Informal}

**tool** *Noun.* 1. A penis, implying its supposed usefulness. [1200s]
2. An idiot, a contemptible person.

**tool-up** *Verb.* To arm oneself, usually with a gun.

**tooled up** *Adj.* Armed, carrying weapons.

**Toon Army** *Noun.* Collectively the supporters of Newcastle United Football Club. *Toon* n
See 'Geordie'.

**too right!** *Exclam.* I agree! An exclamation of aggreement.

**toot** *Verb.* Originally to snort drugs but now also smoking.
*Noun.* 1. A inhalation of an illicit powdered drug, such as cocaine, via the nos
2. A smoke.

**tootsies** *Noun.* Toes.

**top** *Verb.* To kill. E.g."He took a full bottle of pain-killers and topped himself."
*Adj.* Excellent, 'sorted'. [Orig. Manchester use]

**top banana** *Noun.* The leading person, the boss. [Orig. U.S.]

**top bollocks** *Noun.* A woman's breasts.

**top dog** *Noun.* The leader, boss.

**top one** *Adj.* Excellent, expressing that something is the best.

**topper** *Noun.* An exceptional thing or person. Dated expression.

**top totty** *Noun.* Very attractive woman, or women.

**top whack** *Phrs.* The maximum price or rate. Cf.'full whack'. {Informal}

**torch** *Verb.* To set alight.

**tortoise** *Noun.* See 'have a tortoise'.

**tosh** *Adj.* Rubbish, nonsense. {Informal}.

**toss** *Noun.* 1. Rubbish, nonsense. E.g."That play was toss, we should have gone to
2. An act of masturbation.
*Verb.* To masturbate.

**tossbag** *Noun.* A contemptible or worthless person.

**tosser** *Noun.* An idiot, a contemptible person. Also, occasionally spelt *tossa*.

**tossing** *Adj.* An intensifier. E.g."I'm not doing the tossing washing up, it's your turn!"

**toss off** *Verb.* To masturbate. Term applied to males. E.g."He's been tossing himself o Miss World." [1700s]

**toss-pot** *Noun.* Mildly offensive name for an idiot or contemptible person. Often hear

**total** *Verb.* To wreck, usually with reference to a vehicle. E.g."That's the third car I speeding this time." [Orig. U.S.]

**to the max** *Phrs.* Totally, completely, to the limit.

**totty** *Noun.* Sexually alluring female or females, also applied, these days, to males late 1800s. E.g."There was plenty of totty at the party."

**touching cloth** *Phrs.* Have an urgent need defecate.

**touch up** *Verb.* To sexually molest, to grope. E.g."The priest has been touching up the

**tough!** *Adj.* Short for *tough luck!*, a sarcastic and bitter exclamation.

**tough cookie** *Noun.* A strong unyielding person.

**tough guy** *Noun.* A particularly hard and unyielding male, scared of little and acting so.

**tough nut** *Noun.* A difficult or obstinate person.

**tough shit!** *Exclam.* Hard luck! Often expressed with irony. Cf. 'hard-shit'.

**tough titty!** *Exclam.* Hard luck! Cf. 'tough shit'.

**towel-head** *Noun.* An Arab, from the headwear worn by Arabs in the Middle East. Also *t*

**town bike** *Noun.* A promiscuous woman from the local district. Cf. 'bike'. Derog.

**townie** *Noun.* A person, usually young, who typically wears casual, brand-name spor Reebok etc Usually associated with town/city dwellers. Also towny. Mainly

**toyboy** *Noun.* A woman's evidently younger male lover.

**tracky** *Noun.* Tracksuit. E.g."Can I borrow your tracky bottoms? Mine are in the wa

**Tracy** *Noun.* A disparaging name for a female considered to be working class, unint generally below the social standards acceptable to the user of the phrase. Fre 'Sharon'. See 'Sharon and Tracy'. Derog.

**trade** *Noun.* 1. A sexual partner or collective term for such. [Gay use]
2. A prostitutes term for their sexual partners as business.

**tradesman's entrance** *Noun.* The anus, the back passage. Traditionally tradesman delivered their go the main entrance as used by paying customers.

**trainspotter** *Noun.* Generally a usually intelligent but particularly anally retentive person; trivia or have a keen interest in collecting particular objects or data, such as t Originates from the much ridiculed hobby of rail enthusiasts, trainspotting, th from station platforms. The expression was popular on the club scene at whic DJ's, spotting which tracks are played and gleaning knowledge on the music and 'nerd'.

**tramlines** *Noun.* The scars created by the constant injection of illicit drugs.

**trannie** *Noun.* 1. A cross-dresser, usually male wearing female attire, and adopting fe transvestite. Cf. 'tv'.
2. A transexual.
3. A transistor radio. [1960s]

**tranks** *Noun.* Tranquillizers.

**trap off** *Verb.* To attain a liason with a sexually desirable person. Also just phrased as

**trap** *Noun.* The mouth. E.g."Shut your trap you noisy bugger."

**trashed** *Adj.* 1. Worn-out.
2. Very intoxicated by drink or drugs and consequently worse for wear. [Orig

**treacle** *Noun.* An affectionate term of address, more prevalent in London.

**tree hugger** *Noun.* An environmentalist, a green activist.

**tribal** *Noun.* A type of 'house' music which is very rhythmic and deep. [Orig. U.S.]

**trick** *Noun.* 1. A prostitutes client.
2. A casual sexual encounter. [Mainly gay use]

**trick cyclist** *Noun.* A pun on psychiatrist.

**triffic !** *Exclam.* Excellent! A contraction of *terrific*.

**triffid** *Noun.* Any large or sprawling plant, usually a house plant. From *The Day of t*

**trip** *Noun.* 1. The time spent under the influence of a hallucinatory drug such as L
2. A 'tab' of LSD.
*Verb.* To hallucinate on LSD or other hallucinogen.

**triphop** *Noun.* Variety of dance music that draws its influences from 'hip-hop' and 'ho orientated towards listening.

**trippy** *Adj.* Of or like the experiences and qualities felt under the influence of halluc

**trog** *Noun.* An ugly, uncouth person. Derived from *troglodyte.*

**troll** *Noun.* An ugly person, usually referring to a woman.

**trolley dolly** *Noun.* An airline flight attendant, mainly applied to females. Mainly derog.

**trolleyed** *Adj.* Very intoxicated by drink or drugs. An extension of 'off one's trolley'.

**trolleys** *Noun.* Underwear, specifically knickers and underpants. [1950s]

**tromp** *Verb.* To trudge, to walk. E.g."I'm worn out, having tromped around the shops

**trots** *Noun.* Having diarrhoea. The origins are quite apparent, the need to hurry to t

**trouble and strife** *Noun.* Wife. Cockney rhyming slang.

**trough** *Verb.* To eat. The imagery is of eating like an animal.

**trouser** *Verb.* To pocket. E.g."Chris trousered all his winnings and left the casino with

**(the) trouser department** *Noun.* The male genitals.

**trousered** *Adj.* Drunk, or very intoxicated.

**trousers** *Adj.* Nonsense, rubbish.

**trouser snake** *Noun.* Euphemism for the penis. A shortening of 'one-eyed trouser-snake'.

**trout** *Noun.* An unattractive woman, often prefixed with *old*. Derog.

**trump** *Verb.* To break wind from the anus, to 'fart'. E.g."There's a disgusting smell in
*Noun.* 1. An act of breaking wind.
2. The resulting smell of having broke wind from the anus, a 'fart'.

**trumpton** *Noun.* The fire brigade. After the children's UK television programme of the s

**T.T.F.N.** *Abb.* Ta ta for now. Goodbye for now. See 'ta-ta'.

**tubby** *Noun.* A fat person, often of short stature. Not necessarily derogatory.

**tube** *Noun.* A contemptible or idiotic person. [Scottish use]

**tub of lard** *Noun.* A fat person. Cf. 'lardarse'. Derog.

**tuck** *Noun.* Food. {Informal}

**tuck in** *Verb.* To eat, usually with enthusiasm. E.g."To start the day I love tucking into

**tuck shop** *Noun.* A confectioners, a sweet shop. Children's expression.

**tug** *Noun.* An act of male masturbation.

**tummy banana** *Noun.* A penis. Juvenile expression.

**tumshie** *Noun.* A turnip. [Scottish use]

**tup** *Verb.* To headbutt. E.g."He said my girlfriend looked like Quasimodo, so I tu

**turd** *Noun.* 1. A lump of faeces. Derived from the Anglo-Saxon *tord*. [1000s]
2. A contemptible person. E.g."That new bloke in accounts is a right turd, fav

**turd burglar** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Derog./Offens.

**turf** *Noun.* The area felt to belong to a person or gang.

**turf out** *Verb.* To expel a thing or a person, to throw out. E.g."Haven't you turfed out t

**turkey** *Noun.* A stupid or idiotic person. [Orig. U.S. 1940s]

**turnip** *Noun.* 1. An idiot.
2. The head.

**turn-off** *Verb.* To disgust.
*Noun.* A thing that is disgusting.

**turn-on** *Verb.* To excite, often sexually.
*Noun.* Something that excites.

**turn over** *Verb.* To rob by ransacking a premises. E.g."The library got turned over at the
stolen."

**turtle's head** *Noun.* See 'have a turtle's head'.

**tut** *Noun.* Rubbish, nonsense. E.g."Whatever he told you about me is just a load
all this tut before your parents arrive."

**TV** *Noun.* Abb. of transvestite. Cf. 'trannie'.

**twag** *Verb.* To play traunt. E.g."No wonder he failed his exams, he's been twagging
[Hull/Lincolnshire use]

**twannock** *Noun.* An idiot, an objectionable person. [Yorkshire use]

**twat** *Noun.* 1. The female genitals. [1600s]
2. A contemptible person, an idiot.
*Verb.* To hit, to thump. E.g."I twatted him before he had chance to twat me."

**twat face** *Noun.* A contemptible person.

**twatfaced** *Adj.* Intoxicated with alcohol or drugs.

**twatted** *Adj.* Very intoxicated due to alcohol or drugs.

**twatting** *Adj./Adv.* A general intensifier. E.g."You wouldn't twatting believe the colour
hair."

**twentyfour-seven** *Noun.* All the time. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**twerp** *Noun.* An imbecile, a fool. Fairly inoffensive term. Also *twirp*.

**twig** *Verb.* To understand, to realise. E.g."Once I saw the look on her face I twigge

**twilight zone** *Noun.* The term phrased in recognition of a bizarre occurrence. Taken from th sci-fi series of the same name. Often used in conjunction with a vocal renditi

**twine on** *Verb.* To rant, talk incessantly. E.g."Stop twining on and get on with your job

**twinkle** *Noun.* A term of endearment or form of address.

**twirly** *Noun.* A senior citizen, or OAP (old age pensioner). Originally bus driver's sl regular attempts at using their cheap off-peak journey passes before the perm being "too early" (a verbal corruption of). E.g."How can I keep the bus on sch to refuse all the twirlies." Also *twearly*, *twearlies*.

**twisting** *Noun.* A telling off, a scolding, a reprimand.

**twit** *Noun.* An idiot. Patronising and derogatory but often jocular.

**twitchell** *Noun.* A narrow alleyway. [Nottinghamshire use]

**twitcher** *Noun.* A bird watcher, an ornithologist.

**two and eight** *Noun.* State, or condition. Cockney rhyming slang. E.g."He was in a right tw lager in 3 hours."

**two bob bit** *Noun.* An act of defecation. Rhyming slang on 'shit'. A two shilling piece in p

**TWOC** *Acronym.* Taking WithOut Consent. Originally and usually applied to the stea proliferation of car theft in the UK during the 1990s.

**two cans short of a picnic** *Phrs.* Of a person, eccentric, insane.

**twocker** *Noun.* A person who steals vehicles. Also spelt *twoc-er*. See 'TWOC'.

**two finger salute** *Noun.* The insulting hand gesture which involves raising the hand with two fi fingers'.

**two fingers** *Noun.* The insulting gesture of the V-sign using two fingers. Cf. 'finger' (noun

**twonk** *Noun.* A fool, idiot.

**two sandwiches short of a picnic** *Phrs.* Eccentric, insane, odd. Also phrased as *one sandwich short of a picnic*.

**two's up !** *Exclam.* Said to put claim on a share of something, often a drink or cigarette.

**two-time** *Verb.* To be unfaithful to one's partner. E.g."He's been two-timing on his girlf

**twunt** *Noun.* An idiot, a fool. A combination of the words 'twat' and 'cunt'. [1990s]

**tyke** *Noun.* 1. A person from Yorkshire, England.
2. A mischevious person, used in good humour.

# U

**u-ee** *Noun.* A u-turn. A term used by drivers.

**ugly as sin** *Phrs.* Very ugly.

**umpteen** *Adj.* Many, a lot of. E.g."There was umpteen colours to choose from."

**Uncle Dick** *Adj.* Sick, unwell. Rhyming slang.

**Uncle Ned** *Noun.* 1. The head. Rhyming slang.
2. Bed. Rhyming slang.

**undercrackers** *Noun.* Underpants.

**underkecks** *Noun.* Underpants.

**under the weather** *Phrs.* Out of sorts, not currently in good health. {Informal}

**unhinged** *Adj.* Insane, mentally unstable and unpredictable.

**uni** *Noun.* Abb. of university.

**unmentionables** *Noun.* 1. A coy euphemism for undergarments. [1900s]
2. A coy euphemism for genitals.

**unreal** *Adj.* Fantastic, excellent, wonderful. An expression of approval. [Orig. U.S.]

**up** *Adj.* Intoxicated by drugs, high.

**up and down like a whore's drawers** *Phrs.* Said of a person who is unsettled and is unable remain seated and still. Numerous variations exist, i.e. *whore* may be replaced by *prostitute* or *tart*, and *drawers* with *knickers*.

**upchuck *** *Noun.* Vomit.
*Verb.* To vomit.
* From 'chuck up', meaning to vomit.

**up for it** *Phrs.* Phrase encompassing the enthusiasm of a person for an event. Particularly evident within the British club scene in the 1990s with the crowd being 'up for it'.

**uphill gardener** *Noun.* A homosexual male.

**up on blocks** *Phrs.* Of a woman, menstruating and therefore unavailable for sex. From being out of service and unusable, like a vehicle in for repair.

**upper** *Noun.* A stimulant drug, usually amphetamine sulphate.

**up shit creek** *Phrs.* In serious trouble. An adaptation of the saying 'up the creek without a paddle', meaning the same.

**up sticks** *Verb.* To move on, to settle or live elsewhere. {Informal}

**up the duff** *Phrs.* Pregnant.

**up the spout** *Phrs.* Pregnant.

**up the suff** *Phrs.* 1. Down the drain. [W. Midlands use]
2. Wasted, broken. [W. Midlands use]

**up the swanny** *Phrs.* In a hopeless situation. Meaning the same as 'up shit creek'.

**up the wrong 'un** *Phrs.* Up the anus. From *up the wrong one*.

**uptight** *Adj.* Frigid, conventional, stressed. [Orig. U.S.] {Informal}

**up your bum!** *Exclam.* 1. An angry and dismissive exclamation.
2. Cheers!

**up your clunges!** *Exclam.* A dismissive and angry exclamation. See 'clunge'.

**up yours!** *Exclam.* Exclamation of anger or defiance, usually directed at someone.

**use one's loaf** *Vrb phrs.* To think, to use one's ingenuity, to use one's head. *Loaf (of bread)* being rhyming slang for *head*.

**use one's noggin** *Vrb phrs.* Meaning the same as 'use one's loaf'.

# V

**vadge** *Noun.* Vagina.

**vagitarian** *Noun.* Lesbian. A pun on vegetarian.

**vanilla** *Adj.* 1. Gay expression for conventional sex without any kinky extras such as used in a perjorative sense.
2. Orthodox, conventional.

**varda** *Verb.* To look at. Mainly gay use and originating from Polari. Also *varder*, *va*

**veggie** *Noun.* Abb. of vegetarian. {Informal}

**veg-out** *Verb.* To vegetate, chill-out.

**Vera (Lynn) *** *Noun.* 1. Gin.
2. Chin.
3. A skin, a cigarette paper. E.g."Buy me some veras and 10 Marlboro Light v
* All senses from cockney rhyming slang. Vera Lynn, popular British singer l
WWII.

**verbal diarrhoea** *Noun.* Incessant and aimless talk.

**vertical bacon sandwich** *Noun.* The female genitals, particularly with respect to the visible labia.

**vibe** *Noun.* The atmosphere or feelings in a situation. E.g."What was the vibe like
was a riot."

**vicky-verky** *Adv.* Vice versa. A humourous and deliberate mispronunciation.

**village** *Noun.* Useless, of no value, poor quality, not up to one's expected standards.

**...ville** *Suffix.* Derived from the French *ville* meaning town and added to nouns and a
such as *shitsville* (a particularly awful situation), *cheeseville* (very trite). The
during the beatnik and hippy counterculture years of the late 1950s and 1960s
gorgeous people, sheer sexville."

**vinegar strokes** *Noun.* The last thrusts of sexual intercourse, just prior to reaching orgasm.

**vino** *Noun.* Cheap inferior wine.

**vinyl** *Noun.* Gramophone records, not CDs.

**voddy** *Noun.* Vodka.

# W

**wack** *Noun.* A term of address. Cf. 'la'. [Liverpool use]

**wacko** *Adj.* Crazy, insane. [Orig. U.S.]

**wack-off** *Verb.* To masturbate, of males.

**wacky** *Adj.* Crazy, zany.

**wacky backy** *Noun.* A euphemism for marijuana or cannabis. The term is jocular and often
attempt to tune in and be accepted by a younger generation. See 'backy'.

**wad** *Noun.* 1. A large amount of money.
2. Semen. Cf. 'shoot one's wad'.

**wadded** *Adj.* Having large amounts of money, wealthy.

**waffle** *Verb.* To talk aimlessly. {Informal}
*Noun.* Aimless talk, nonsense. {Informal}

**wafty crank** *Noun.* An act of masturbation, perhaps implying one done at a particularly op
*crafty wank*. See 'wank'. E.g."I know she was sexy, but having a wafty crank

**wag it /off** *Verb.* To play truant. Mainly adolescent use.

**wagwan !** *Exclam.* A form of greeting. A contraction of *What go on?* (What is happenin
*wha'gwan*. [WI/Black use]

**wallies** *Noun.* False teeth. [Scottish use]

**walking disaster** *Noun.* A person who is prone to having accidents or mishaps. Occasionally ex

**wally** *Noun.* 1. An idiot or imbecile. Prolific use during the early 1980s. {Informal}
2. A pickled cucumber, a gherkin.

**wannabe** *Noun.* A person who aspires to be someone else, usually a celebrity and conse

**wang** *Verb.* To throw.

**wanger** *Noun.* A penis. Also spelt *whanger*.

**wangle** *Verb.* To obtain by scheming. E.g."I even wangled myself a backstage pass ar

**wank (!)** *Verb.* To masturbate. Also phrased as *wank off*.
*Noun.* 1. An act of masturbation.
2. Rubbish, useless, nonsense. E.g."I wish I hadn't brought that new CD, it's v
*Exclam.* Exclamation of annoyance or expressing disbelief.

**wank bank** *Noun.* Memory, with respect to sexually stimulating thoughts and recalled wh
that girl dancing on the podium? I've put her in my wank bank."

**wanker** *Noun.* 1. A masturbator.
2. A contemptible person.
3. An idiot, an incompetent person.

**wankered** *Adj.* Very intoxicated.

**wank mag** *Noun.* A pornographic magazine.

**wankstain** *Noun.* A contemptible person.

**wanky** *Adj.* Rubbish.

**wap** *Noun.* A wasp. Also *wappy*.

**war paint** *Noun.* Facial cosmetics, make-up. E.g."She's in the bathroom putting on her v

**wassock** *Noun.* An idiot, imbecile. Also 'wazzock'.

**wass-up** *Exclam.* A form of greeting. [Orig. US]

**waste** *Verb.* To kill, to thoroughly beat up. E.g."My mum will waste me for failing r

**wasted** *Adj.* Describing being thoroughly intoxicated to a point of uselessness.

**waste of space** *Noun.* A useless and contemptible person. E.g."That lazy brother of yours is a and get a job."

**waste of sperm** *Noun.* A useless and contemptible person.

**watersports** *Noun.* The act of urinating on another for the sexual pleasure of both parties i

**waterworks** *Noun.* 1. The act of crying. E.g."As expected my mum turned on the old wate {Informal}
2. The urinary system. {Informal}

**way-out** *Adj.* Unusual, unconventional, avant garde.

**wazoo** *Noun.* The bottom, the anus, the rear end. Also, occasionally spelt *wazzoo*. [C

**wazz** *Verb.* 1. To urinate. Possibly onomatopoeic in origin.
2. To hurry. E.g."Will you wazz round to the chippy and get your dad's tea."
3. To pass or throw. E.g."Wazz that book over here will you?"
*Noun.* An act of urination.

**wazzock** *Noun.* An idiot, imbecile. Also 'wassock'.

**wean** *Noun.* A child or baby. From *wee ane* (wee one). Cf. 'wee un'. [Irish/Scottish

**wear the trousers** *Vrb phrs.* To be the dominant and controlling partner in a relationship, usually

**weasel** *Noun.* A despicable, usually sly and deceitful person.

**weasel (and stoat)** *Noun.* Coat, or jacket. Cockney rhyming slang.

**weasel-water** *Noun.* A drink that is weak and insipid, often used with reference to tea.

**wedding tackle** *Noun.* A euphemism fo the male genitals.

**wedge** *Noun.* Money, usually implying a large amount.

**wedgie** *Noun.* An adolescents prank whereby a victim's underwear is pulled vigorous thus causing great discomfort to the wearer, but much hilarity for the pranksto

**wee** *Verb.* To urinate. Generally inoffensive and mainly regarded as a children's ex
*Adj.* Small, tiny. [Mainly Scottish use] {Informal}

**weed** *Noun.* 1. Marijuana, but now applied to cannabis also. In the North-west of E plural, for example in the question "have you got a weed?"
2. A cigarette. [Manchester use?]

**weepy** *Noun.* A film that is sentimental and emotional.

**wee 'un** *Noun.* A child or baby. Cf. 'wean'. [Scottish/Irish use]

**Wegie /Weegie** *Noun.* A Glaswegian, a person from Glasgow. [Scottish use, mainly Edinburg

**weigh into** *Verb.* 1. To tackle something forcefully and enthusiastically. {Informal}.
2. To attack verbally or physically.

**well** *Adv.* A general intensifier, very, extremely, definitely. E.g."I'm well upset abo

**well gone** *Adj.* Very intoxicated by alcohol or drugs.

**well hung** *Adj.* Having a large penis.

**wellied** *Adj.* Drunk, intoxicated.

**welly** *Verb.* To kick forcefully.
*Noun.* 1. A hard kick.
2. Acceleration. E.g."Quick! Turn left here and give it some welly."
3. A wellington boot. Also spelt *wellie*. {Informal}.

**wellybobs** *Noun.* Wellington boots. Cf. 'welly-gogs'.

**welly-gogs** *Noun.* Wellington boots. Cf. 'wellybobs'. [North/Midlands use]

**welly-top** *Noun.* Descriptive of a large vagina. Supposedly having the roominess and ap boot. E.g."Thomas was horrified to hear she had a vagina like a welly-top."

**wet** *Adj.* Feeble, emotional, effeminate. Derog. {Informal}.

**wet blanket** *Noun.* A miserable person unwilling to participate in an enjoyable event or m

**wet nellie** *Noun.* A feebleminded person. Derog.

**wet oneself** *Verb.* To laugh heartily, to find something particularly amuzing. A shortening myself when I saw how ridiculous she looked in that hat." Cf. 'piss oneself la

**wet the baby's head** *Vrb phrs.* To celebrate the birth of a baby with a drink of alcohol or more usu E.g."Congratulations Bill! How about we go out tonight to wet the baby's hea

**whack** *Verb.* 1. To promptly insert or place (something). E.g."Whack the contract in
2. Hit or strike. {Informal}
*Noun.* 1. A hard blow. {Informal}
2. When in the expressions 'full whack' or 'top whack', meaning maximum pr

**whacked** *Adj.* Tired, worn out. {Informal}

**whacking** *Adj.* An intensifier such as 'steaming' or 'mad'. E.g."It was a whacking great s

**wha'gwan** See 'wagwan!'

**whatchamacallit** *Noun.* Something whose name escapes one.

**what-for** *Pron.* See 'give someone what for'.

**what's cooking?** *Phrs.* What's happening? Also used as a form of greeting.

**what's he /she like?** *Phrs.* A rhetorical question in response to unusual or extreme behaviour.

**what's-his-face** *Noun.* A reference to anyone whose name one has forgotten.

**what's the crack?** *Phrs.* What's happening? What's the news? See 'crack' (noun 4).

**what's the damage?** *Phrs.* What's the cost?

**what's the score?** *Phrs.* Meaning the same as 'what's the crack?'.

**what's the SP?** *Phrs.* What's the situation? From the horse racing and betting term, SP being

**What the dickens!** *Exclam.* An exclamation of surprise or annoyance. {Informal}.

**wheels** *Noun.* A motor vehicle or bicycle.

**wheels of steel** *Noun.* A DJ's record decks. [1990s.]

**when the shit hits the fan** *Phrs.* When the truth is discovered the consequences will be felt. E.g."You're fan."

**whiffy** *Adj.* Smelling unpleasant. {Informal}

**whinge** *Verb.* To persistently complain, in an irritating manner. {Informal}
*Noun.* To act in the manner of the verb. {Informal}.

**whinger** *Noun.* A person who complains incessently. See 'whinge'. {Informal}

**whingey** *Adj.* In the manner of a 'whinger', see above. {Informal}

**whip** *Verb.* To steal. E.g."I had my wallet whipped last night."

**whipping** *Noun.* A thorough beating or defeat.

**whip-round** *Noun.* Contributions collected from a group of people for a specific purpose. and Rob, so at least they can have a good honeymoon." {Informal}

**whirlies** *Noun.* Dizziness induced by excessive intoxication, usually alcoholic.

**whistle (and flute)** *Noun.* A suit. Cockney rhyming slang.

**white van man** *Noun.* An ill-mannered and aggressive driver of commercial delivery vehicle

**whitey** *Noun.* A short period of feeling sick, or queasy; often a reaction to excessive
From the pallid skin of someone feeling sick. Cf. 'throw a whitey'. E.g."John'
home early."

**whizz** *Noun.* Amphetamine sulphate. Possibly derived from *Billy Whizz*, see 'billy'. |

**(the) whole hog** *Noun.* The complete amount. {Informal}

**(the) whole kit and caboodle** *Noun.* The complete amount.

**whoop-di-do!** *Exclam.* An expression of joy, however is often used sarcastically. [Orig. U.S

**whoopsie** *Noun.* Excrement, a deposit of faeces. A generally puerile expression.

**whopper** *Noun.* 1. Something very large. E.g."He had a whopper of a spot on his nose.
2. A lie. Derived from the use of the adjective form in the phrase *a whopping*

**whopping** *Adj.* Very large.
*Adv.* An intensifier. E.g."She had a whopping great glob of cream, then proce

**why aye!** *Exclam.* Of course! Yes! [North-east use]

**wicked** *Adj.* 1. Fantastic, excellent. [Orig. U.S.]
2. Very, really. E.g."I got wicked drunk last night."

**widdle** *Verb.* To urinate. Possibly a combination of the words 'wee' and 'piddle'. Cf. '
*Noun.* 1. Urine. Less coarse and offensive than 'piss.'
2. An act of urination.

**wide** *Adj.* Self-assured, clever, sharp.

**wide-boy** *Noun.* A male characterized by his cocky charm, petty illicit dealings, and pe
having a working class upbringing the 'wide boy' has replaced the now obsol

**wide-o** *Noun.* An insensitive and objectionable person. [Scottish use]

**wierdo /wierdy** *Noun.* A person perceived as objectionably unusual, an eccentric. Derog. {In

**wife-beater** *Noun.* Stella Artois lager.

**wigga** *Noun.* A white person who so admires Black culture, lifestyle and fashions, t
themselves. Also *wigger*. [Orig. U.S.]

**wildies** *Noun.* Diarrhoea, a bout of diarrhoea. [Merseyside use]

**William (Pitt)** *Noun.* 1. An act of defecation.
2. Excrement.
* Both uses are from rhyming slang for 'shit'. William Pitt (1759-1806), the y
record.

**willies** *Noun.* Nerves, worries, frights. {Informal}

**willy** *Noun.* The penis. Generally humorous or affectionate usage.

**willy warmer** *Noun.* An jokey item of clothing intended to keep the penis warm.

**willy-woofter** *Noun.* A homosexual male. Cf. 'woofter' and 'woolly-woofter'. Derog.

**wimp** *Noun.* A feeble or ineffectual person. Derog. {Informal}

**wimp out** *Verb.* To lose courage. E.g."If you wimp out now, you'll lose all the money yo

**wimpy** *Adj.* Feeble, weak. Also applied to objects or places, e.g."The furnishings wer

**windbag** *Noun.* Someone who talks incessantly. Derog.

**window licker** *Noun.* A mentally handicapped person. Derog.

**wind-up** *Verb.* 1. To infuriate. Pronounced as in *wind up a clock*.
2. To tell lies or joke at the expense of the recipient.
*Noun.* An act of lying or joking.

**wind-up merchant** *Noun.* A person who 'winds-up' regularly.

**windypops** *Noun.* Flatulence.

**wing** *Verb.* 1. To throw away. E.g."Come on, it's old fashioned, why don't you wing
2. To improvise, take things as they happen.

**winkle** *Noun.* Affectionate name for a penis.

**winnets** *Noun.* Faecal remnants that adhere to the anal hairs.

**wino** *Noun.* A habitual and often destitute drunkard. Derog. [1920s]

**wiped out** *Adj.* Exhausted.

**wired** *Adj.* Stressed, nervy or anxious. Often with respect to having imbibed stimula

**wise-up** *Verb.* To become aware. [Orig. U.S.]

**witch** *Noun.* A despicable, nasty, or spiteful woman.

**witter on** *Verb.* To talk incessantly and superficially. {Informal}

**wizard !** *Exclam.* Excellent! Great! Dated expression.

**wizard's sleeve** *Noun.* A large or spacious vagina.

**wog** *Noun.* A black/asian person. Offens.

**wolf** *Verb.* To eat greedily or quickly. E.g."It's no wonder you have indigestion, wo

**women's trouble** *Noun.* A euphemism for menstruation and its associated problems.

**wonga** *Noun.* Money. [Orig. Romany]

**wonky** *Adj.* Unstable or misalligned. E.g."Watchout for that rear wheel, it's wonky."

**woodwork** *Noun.* The goalposts in football (soccer).

**wood** *Noun.* An erect penis. Cf. 'woody'.

**woody** *Noun.* An erect penis. Cf. 'wood'.

**woofter** *Noun.* A homosexual, a variation on 'poofter'. Derog. Cf. 'woolly-woofter'.

**Woolies** *Noun.* Woolworths, the store.

**woolly** *Noun.* A woollen jumper or cardigan.

**woollyback** *Noun.* 1. A person from the provinces of Liverpool, but not from the city itsel
defined area including such places as Birkenhead and Widnes.
2. A yokel, bumpkin.

**woolly-woofter** *Noun.* A homosexual. Derog. Cf. 'woofter' and 'willy woofter'.

**wop** *Noun.* An Italian, or of Italy. Offens/Derog.

**workie ticket** *Noun.* A trouble maker. [Tyneside use]

**workman's bum** *Noun.* The area of the buttocks (bum) made visible when trousers slip down,
crouching. Often seen on workmen or builders. Cf. 'builders bum'.

**work one's arse/ass/butt off** *Vrb phrs.* To work hard. E.g."She worked her butt off for 3 years and still fail

**works** *Noun.* The equipment necessary for an addict to inject drugs.

**(the) World Wide Wait** *Noun.* A jocular term for the World Wide Web, due to the often slow and falte
by users.

**worm out of** *Verb.* To evade or escape an unpleasant situation by undignified behaviour. E
arrangement by saying she had to wash her hair."

**worship at the porcelain altar** *Vrb phrs.* To vomit, in the toilet bowl (the porcelain altar). Cf. 'pray to the po

**worth a squirt** *Phrs.* Worthy of having sexual intercourse with. A favourable announcement

[London use / late 1990s]

**wotcha!** *Exclam.* A greeting. A shortening of *what cheer!* Also spelt *wotcher*. [Mainly

**wow** *Verb.* To impress or excite. E.g."I've made up my mind to wow her with a bu
meal."

**wrap** *Noun.* A tiny paper envelope for holding a quantity of illicit powdered drug.

**wreck** *Verb.* To hurt. E.g."My arm's wrecking - I think I fell badly last night when w
west use]

**wrecked** *Adj.* Very intoxicated with alcohol or drugs.

**wrinkly** *Noun.* An elderly person. Cf. 'crinkly'.

**wrong'un *** *Noun.* 1. A bad person.
2. The anus, usually in the expression 'up the wrong'un'.
* From *wrong one*.

**wupp** *Verb.* To thoroughly beat. E.g."I'm going to wupp his ass if he tries that again

**wuss** *Noun.* An inneffectual, feeble person. It has been suggested that this is a deriv
become very fashionable in Britain during the mid 1990s. [Orig. U.S.]

# X

**X-rated** *Adj.* Lewd, obscene, pornographic. Taken from the now obsolete film classifi

**X-ray eyes** *Noun.* Having the apparent ability to see through things.

**XTC** *Noun.* Abb. of ecstasy (the pronunciation of), the drug MDMA. See 'ecstasy'.

# Y

**yack (!)** *Exclam.* An exclamation of disgust. A variation on 'yuck!'.
*Verb.* To talk incessantly and boringly. Also spelt *yak* and often extended to *y*

**yack up** *Verb.* To vomit. E.g."That was the worst meal ever; I feel like yacking up."

**yacky** *Adj.* Disgusting, vile.

**yam** *Noun.* Home. Also 'yem'. [North-east/Cumbrian use. Dialect?]

**yampy** *Adj.* Crazy, mad, insane. [Birmingham/ W. Midlands use]

**yam yam** *Noun.* A person from the Black Country, an area of England encompassing W
Stourbridge. From the way in which people from this locality speak. Derog. [

**yank** *Noun.* An act of masturbation. Male usage. E.g."Oh God! I just walked in on

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| | *Verb.* To masturbate. E.g."He looks like he's been up all night yanking." |
| **yap** | *Verb.* To talk incessantly. {Informal} |
| **yard** | *Noun.* One's home. [London use] |
| **yardie** | *Noun.* A member of a Jamaican criminal gang. Usually operating internationa drugs. [Jamaica] |
| **yawn** | *Noun.* Something that is very boring. E.g."That boyfriend of Amanda's obses {Informal}. |
| **y-bone steak** | *Noun.* The female genitals. |
| **yem** | *Noun.* See 'yam'. |
| **yikes!** | *Exclam.* An expression of surprise or astonishment. |
| **yo!** | *Exclam.* A greeting or an attention seeking call. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **yob** | *Noun.* A lout or hooligan. Derived from the backslang of *boy*. |
| **yobbo** | *Noun.* Meaning the same as 'yob'. |
| **yomp** | *Verb.* To walk hard and with vigour. [1900s] |
| **yonks** | *Noun.* An age, a long time. |
| **you're having a laugh (!)** | *Phrs./Exclam.* See 'having a laugh'. |
| **yoursen** | *Pron.* Yourself. [Northern use/Dialect] |
| **yuck (!)** | *Noun.* A thing that is vile or distasteful. E.g."Don't eat that, it's yuck and taste *Exclam.* Expressing extreme distaste. |
| **yucky** | *Adj.* Very unpleasant or distasteful. |

# Z

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| **zapper** | *Noun.* A TV remote control unit. |
| **zilch** | *Noun.* Nothing, zero. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **zip it** | *Verb.* Stop talking, shut up. Usually in the imperative. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **zit** | *Noun.* A spot, pimple or boil on the skin. [Orig. U.S.] |
| **zonked** | *Adj.* Worn out, tired. Also followed by *out*. E.g."Any chance we can have a re zonked." |
| **zoot** | Noun. A marijuana/cannabis cigarette, a 'joint'. |

**Z's** *Noun.* Sleep, a nap. Pronounced zeds. E.g."I think I'll get some z's before we